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Mahatma's Message To British People

MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR VICEROY TO RECOGNISE JUSTICE OF CONGRESS CLAIM FOR FREE SPEECH

"Congress will forfeit the right to be considered a non-violent organisation if it ceased to agitate against the inhumanity that is being perpetrated in Europe and which, if not checked by somebody or some organisation, may overtake the world," says Gandhiji in a special message to the British people.

BREATH OF LIFE

"Freedom of speech and corresponding action," he tells them, "is the breath of democratic life" and the demand for freedom to propagate non-violence as a substitute for war is most relevant in the face of indecent savegery of warring nations.

APPEAL TO BRITONS

Gandhiji hopes that his statement of Congress policy will not only satisfy British public opinion, "but will make it range itself on the side of the Congress so as to enable the Viceroy to recognise the justice of the Congress claim."

APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

BOMBAY, Sept. 19

In an interview given in Bombay to a London Newspaper Mahatma Gandhi gave a special message to the British people.

Replying to the charge of apparent inconsistency between his previous declarations and his present attitude, Mahatma Gandhi explained: "I thought that I had clearly and sufficiently explained my position in my speeches in anticipation of the charge of inconsistency. If there is any inconsistecny, it is due to the ever-changing and, in this particular instance, changed circumstances.

Become Vividly Real

My sympathy is not only the same as I expressed in Simla on the declaration of war, but it has grown deeper because the imaginary has become so vividly real. In Simla, almost a year ago, I had expressed my grief over what might befall Britain. Today, the dreaded thing has happened and is still going on. By nature, I am so framed that every calamity moves me, irrespective of the people whom it may overtake, but the expression of my sympathy, even though deeper today than a year ago, has undoubtedly changed in form. I was unprepared for the recent declarations and I claim that it is the genuineness of my sympathy which has made me single out the one fact which Britain can easily recognise and yield without any difficulty in her prosecution of the war.

No Agitation For Independence

"I readily granted that there might be some reason for not dividing responsibility for the conduct of the war with those who are determined opponents of British Imperialism and all that it implies, and therefore I felt that if Congress continued to abide by its policy of non-embarrassment which is inherent in its non-violence. Congress should for the moment abate agitation, by way of direct action, for Independence.

But freedom of speech and corresponding action is the breath of democratic life. Freedom of propagating non-violence as a substitute for war is most relevant when indecent savagery is being perpetrated by the warring nations. Congress will forfeit the right to be considered a non-violent organisation if out of false sympathy or, what would be worse, fear of consequences, it ceased to agitate against the inhumanity that is being perpetrated in Europe and which, if not checked by somebody or some organisation, may overtake the whole world.

FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH

I hope this statement of Cong-

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Cawnpore Bows To Congress Command

CAWNPORE, Sept. 19.

The City Satyagraha Committee, at its meeting held to-day, decided to suspend the activities of the volunteers of the Congress Quami Seva Dal for the time being.

This decision, was taken in pursuance of the Congress Working Committee's resoluion asking Congress organisations and Congressmen to stop individual or mass civil disobedience until Mahatma Gandhi has seen the Viceroy and issued fresh instructions.—A. P.

INVITATION FOR ANEY?

Expansion Of Viceroy's Council: C. P. Governor Sounds Berar Leader

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Sept. 19.

In the course of an interview with Mr. Aney, the C. P. Governor is reported to have informed him of the composition and function of the expanded Viceroy's Council.

I understand six new members will be added—two Hindus, two Muslims, one Sikh and one Harijan. The Congress would have got three out of six if it had accepted the scheme.

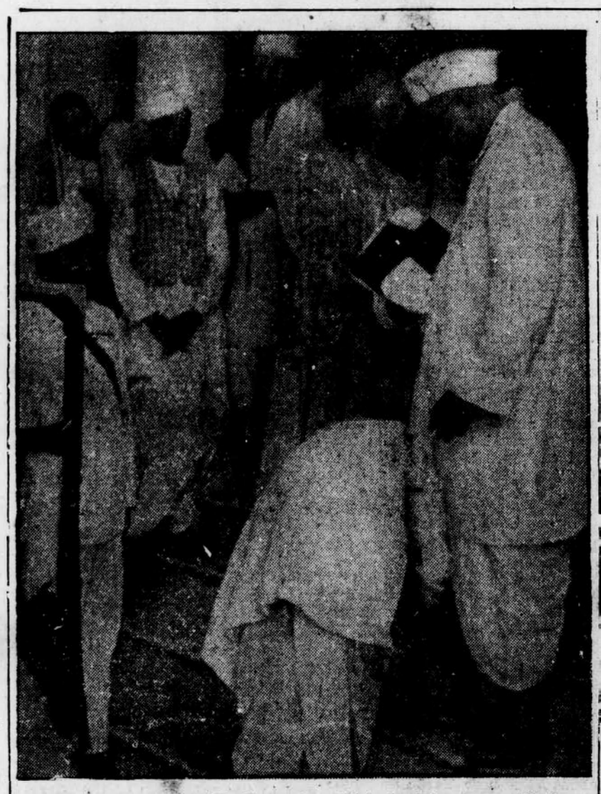
It is reported Mr. Aney, told the Governor that his personal opinion had already been explained. As it could not be clarified whether he was invited in his personal capacity or as the leader of the Nationalist Party, the discussion could not proceed.

However, he informed the Governor if the Viceroy invited him as a party leader he would place the matter before the party for decision.

NO BASES FOR ITALY IN SYRIA

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The French Charge d'Affaires at Ankara told a Turkish newspaper in the course of an interview that no bases will be granted to the Italians in Syria.—Reuter.



Mahatmaji leaving Birla House for Victoria Terminus. Photo shows Mr. R. D. Birla, his host, saluting him by way of farewell.

Weather Keeps Raiders Away

LONDON'S QUIETEST DAY: ONLY A FEW LONE NAZI BOMBERS SENT OUT

LONDON, Sept. 19.

To-night's air-raid alarm, the second of the day in London area, sounded by darkness closed in and followed London's quietest day since the air offensive against the Capital opened on September 7.

Thundery weather with masses of dark cloud facing them over the Channel kept the enemy formations aground, says 'Reuter's' Air Correspondent.

Field-Marshall Goering, unable to continue experimenting for an answer to the costly problem of mass day raiding, sent over only a few single raiders during the day. Despite great difficulties in the way of successful interception, R. A. F. fighters did relatively very well, their unofficial bag being four bombers.

It is estimated that some 250 aircraft participated in the "blind" bombing of London and other parts of the country last night. This was rather above the average. There is no official confirmation of reports that four were brought down.—Reuter.

SAFETY IN OPEN WINDOWS

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Sir John Anderson told the House of Commons that some of the windows of the Home Office which were kept open last night were undamaged, while those closed were damaged. He suggested that from his own personal experience it was better to leave the windows open than to have them closed during an air raid.—Reuter.

"WORKING AFTER SIREN"

Workers Asked To Maintain Production Despite Air-Raids

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Ministry of Home Security has issued a leaflet regarding "Working After Siren" which is prefaced by a message from Mr. Churchill in which he says, "The experience of the last few weeks has taught us that one of our greatest problems is to maintain production despite the air-raids." Representatives of the Trades Union Congress, the British Employers' Confederation, the Federation of British Industries and the Association of British Chambers of Commerce have been in consultation with the Government in an effort to produce the best system to meet the problem. Their recommendations are in the leaflet which deal with arrangements for roof watching.

The leaflet adds, "Working after siren" will not affect the workers' right to compensation. Whilst obviously avoiding foolhardiness and unnecessary risks, it is the duty of every worker to carry on at work as long as he possibly can.—Reuter.

VIRAWALA RAJ UNDER X-RAY

RAJKOT, Sept. 19.

The committee appointed by the Rajkot State to enquire into the financial commitments of the State during the Dewanship of the late Durbar Virawala has made good progress so far.

It is stated that the assets of the State were over Rs. 17,00,000, when the late Dharmendrasinghji succeeded to the 'Gadi', whereas there was a debt on his demise.

A sum of Rs. 11,00,000 was spent on touring, and other expenses amounted to several lakhs of rupees.

An unconfirmed report states that if further investigation bears fruit, a political suit may be filed by the State against the colleagues of the late Dewan.—United Press.

PRESTIGE COMPLEX PROLONGS TRIBAL TROUBLES

Dr. Khan Sahib Blames Simla's Attitude

Why Congress Approach Is Rejected

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 19.

"Kidnapping is taking place everywhere, but the root cause of kidnapping in the Frontier Province, as far as I have understood it, is wrong handling by the Government of India," declared Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier of the Frontier Province, in the course of a talk with Congress workers in Congress House.

"Prestige" Prolongs Agony

Dr. Khan Sahib said: "If effective steps are taken by Government, I am certain that this problem could be solved. We approached the Government of India several times to give us a chance of dealing with this problem, but the officials at Simla are afraid that if the question which they could not solve, is solved by the Congress their prestige would be lowered. The time is coming soon when the Congress will hold a session in the tribal territory and its influence will be felt there."

LEAGUE IN FRONTIER

Asked about the strength of the Muslim League in the Frontier Province, Dr. Khan Sahib said that it was not very much. Those who left the Khudai Khidmatgars joined the Muslim League. The Khudai Khidmatgars was a big organisation of Congress volunteers who were trained in the principles of non-violence, service and discipline. They were not allowed to be Congress members, as it was not proper for them to fall into the vortex of election.

PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY

Talking of election, Dr. Khan Sahib said that there was not a vestige of democracy under the parliamentary system unless there was adult franchise. A. P.

JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE

Mikado Confers With Staff Chiefs And Cabinet Ministers

TOKYO, Sept. 19

Cabinet Ministers and Service Chiefs conferred for three hours at the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor this afternoon.

A Communique issued by the Secretary of the Cabinet says:—"Important affairs of the State" were discussed.

The conference was attended by the Prime Minister, the War, Navy, Foreign Affairs and Finance Ministers, Chiefs and Vice-Chiefs of the Army and Navy, General Staffs and the President of the Cabinet Planning Board.—Reuter.

TRIBAL ZAMINDARS ARRESTED

QUETTA, Sept. 19.

Forty-seven tribal zamindars of the Hanna Valley, suburbs of Quetta, have been arrested for tampering with the water-supply mains in the catchment area at Hurak, about 14 miles from Quetta, and securities have been demanded from them.

It is stated that while the authorities were negotiating with the zamindars of this locality for purchasing more water for Quetta, they cut the water mains at the catchment.

Armed police has now been posted there to prevent further damage to the water-supply mains.—A. P.

Somerset House Closed

LONDON, Sept. 19.

From to-day parts of Somerset House which was recently damaged by a bomb are closed and the staffs are being evacuated to North England.—Reuter.

Bengal Assembly Prorogued

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

The monsoon session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly which lasted for about two months, was prorogued this evening.—A. P.

Poona's Anti-Plague Measures

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 19.

Over three quarters of a lakh of people in Poona have, to this date, got themselves inoculated with anti-plague vaccine. There have been no fresh attacks or deaths due to plague in the city for the last couple of days, which is taken as an indication of the epidemic being completely under control.

Tagore For Kalimpong

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore who is, of late, feeling general weakness is leaving for Kalimpong tonight to take complete rest there. Health permitting he will later proceed to Mungpoo.—United Press.

Axis Talks In Rome

ROME, Sept. 19.

Herr Von Ribbentrop arrived at 11-50 accompanied by high foreign office officials.

He was met by Count Ciano.—Reuter.

'DUCE' RECEIVES RIBBENTROP

LONDON, Sept. 19.

According to Rome radio, Sgr. Mussolini received Herr von Ribbentrop at Palazzo Venezia this afternoon from 17-00 till 19-00. Count Ciano, Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador in Rome, and Sgr. Alfieri, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin were present.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HOLWELL MONUMENT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19

With the removal of its white tapering spire last night, the work of dismantling the Holwell Monument has come almost to an end.

The majority of over 200 satyagrahis, arrested and convicted in connection with the Holwell Monument agitation, have been released before the expiry of their terms of imprisonment.—A. P.

LAHORE TONGA STRIKE CALLED OFF

LAHORE, Sept. 19.

The Tongawallas of Lahore have called off the strike to-day.

An announcement to this effect was made at a public meeting held in the Municipal Gardens outside the Delhi Gate. Prior to the meeting the organisers of the strike held a meeting at the office of the Lahore Tongawallas' Union and decided to call off the strike.—United Press.

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN RUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19.

Rumania's very serious position in regard to raw material is admitted by the 'Argus,' the leading economic paper, which says that most of the textile factories have only a few weeks supply of cotton. There is severe shortage of leather, scrap-iron, copper and lead. The paper adds that it is understood that special measures have been taken to prevent what might shortly develop into a grave economic crisis.—Reuter.

On Mysterious Mission

Spanish Minister's Visit To Berlin Rouses Keen Interest

MADRID, Sept. 19.

Senor Suner may see Herr Hitler again on Saturday, according to Spanish reports from Berlin. The reason for Senor Suner's visit to Berlin is still shrouded in secrecy.

In Berlin, journalists have been officially told that "in view of the importance Senor Suner has in the Spanish Government, his visit will naturally not be limited to questions proper to the technical sphere of his work as Minister of Interior."

Liveliest speculation has been aroused here by Senor Suner's journey. What seems to be the most probable—and least sensational—theory is that the visit is purely propagandist and "explanatory."

It is evident that Senor Suner is receiving the greatest attention in Berlin, but there is nowhere any hint that the visit has any deeper significance than the avowed object of friendship. There appears to be no real reason to suppose that any great change in Spanish policy will result from it.—Reuter.

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Bombay, 18th September, 1940.

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GOVT. SERVANTS AS LEGISLATORS

Bengal Assembly Discussions: Bill Postponed

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

In the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, introduced the Bengal Legislature (removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Bill, 1940.

The object of the amending Bill, is to enable a member to retain his seat in the Legislature even if he holds such an office in time of war for any purpose, or in time of peace for any purpose connected with internal security.

After some discussions, the Home Minister announced his decision not to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill during the current session.—A. P.

Longest Strike Ever In Kathiawar

NADIAD, Sept. 19.

The longest strike of skilled workers in Kathiawar is now in progress here.

The carpenters of the town, following their boycott by the socially superior 'Mahajans', have down-tooled for nearly 90 days.

Most of the carpenters have left the town while others hold on.

All building operations are at a standstill.—A. P.

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Their bunglings have been big and many. Let the Shareholders appoint a Committee and investigate.

Coalescence Of Smaller States

RAJKOT, Sept. 19.

Mr. J. S. H. Shattock, Special Federation Officer of the Government of India, who was here in connection with coalescence of petty principalities into neighbouring bigger states has completed his mission.

His report, it is learnt, has already been submitted to the Government of India.—A. P.

Gandhiji Reaches Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived here this morning from Bombay.

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghose, a member of the Working Committee, travelled by the same train to Calcutta.—A. P.

SWARAJ, MONUMENT TO TILAK!

Rajagopalachariar Hopes To Live To See The Dream Come True

POONA, Sept. 18.

The Convocation of the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith was held this evening at the Tilak Smarak Mandir. Congratulatory messages from Mr. B. G. Kher, Ex-Premier of Bombay, the Hon Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mrs. Munshi, Mrs. Sarojini Nayudu and others were read out by the Secretary of the Vidyapith. Degrees were awarded to nineteen successful graduates of the Vidyapith.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras delivered the convocation address.

ALL SYSTEMS ARE SAME.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, in the course of his address to the new Ayurvedic graduates of Vidyapith advised the graduates not to believe that there are different schools of medicine and impressed on them that all were based on one school namely, Ayurvedic. He characterised the allopathic system as the great grandchild of Ayurvedic system.

Mr. Rajagopalachari then explained in detail how this Ayurvedic system spread first in Greece from India and thereafter throughout the West. He said that the Islamic tribe who went to Europe moved for the propagation of this science and the Europeans took the ancient Greek books and developed it rapidly by way of research.

SIMPLE LIFE STRESSED.

Mr. Rajagopalachari then advised the graduates to lead a simple life so as to be accessible even to the poor and thus prove themselves beneficial to the country. He also advised them to make the best use of their four years study in the way of research for which there was a vast field.

Concluding Mr. Rajagopalachari said that they had taken a vow to erect a monument in memory of the late Lokamanya Tilak which they had not been able to fulfil upto this time. He said it was not a monument of building or of a marble bust but it was a monument of "Swaraj" and that he hoped to live to see that monument erected.

Mr. Rajagopalachari leaves for Wardha to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

BAJAJ URGES DISMISSAL OF PRIME MINISTER

JHUNJHUNU, Sept. 17.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Chairman Praja Mandal Zakat Committee, arrived here this morning from Sikar for a tour of Shekhawati. Seth Bajaj held informal discussions with the deputation of merchants, who acquainted him with the difficulties that had arisen due to the enforcement of the new customs rules and its adverse effect on the trade and business of Shekhawati.

In the evening a public meeting was held under the presidentship of Seth Jagannathji Gadia.

Seth Bajaj, referred to two important resolutions passed by the Praja Mandal Working Committee about the replacement of Raja Gyannath and the Zakat situation respectively. Seth Bajaj expressed the opinion that Raja Gyannath's regime had proved that his continuance as Prime Minister would not be in the best interests of the people and the State. The speaker declared that the way in which the unanimous report submitted by a committee of officials and non-officials appointed by the Government was being ignored could not be justified on any ground, moral or practical.

Pandit Shastri exhorted the audience that they should as a token of their earnestness give up the use of rice.

Pakistan Delegation Reaches Bihar

PATNA, Sept. 19.

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim and Nawab Siddique Ali Khan of Nagpur members of the Muslim League Pakistan Delegation to Bihar and U. P. arrived here this morning.—A. P.

Dr. Khan Saheb At Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 19.

Dr. Khansaheb, ex-Premier of the Frontier was accorded a hearty reception and was garlanded on his arrival here this morning by Congressmen and a number of Pathans, Congress Volunteers and Nationalist Muslims. He is staying at Sheth Ambalal's place. A crowded programme has been arranged.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Government Gazette:

Mr. R. G. Paull, Inspector of Police, Bombay City, is to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, with effect from the 23rd August 1940, vice Mr. Shaik Hussein Shaik Kassam is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, is granted leave from the 11th September 1940 to 25th November 1940, both days inclusive.

Mr. M. D. Bhansali, I.C.S., is to officiate as Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr. M. D. Bhat, I.C.S.

Mr. V. N. Sardesai, I.C.S., is granted leave for two months with effect from the date on which he will be relieved of his duties as Attache in the Legislative Department of the Government of India.

Mr. N. K. Dravid, I.C.S., is to officiate as Assistant Remembrancer of Legal Affairs and ex-officio Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly vice Mr. V. N. Sardesai, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Dr. H. T. Sorley, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government, Political and Services Department, is appointed to hold charge as Secretary to Government, Finance Department, in addition to his own duties vice Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, I.C.S., proceeded on leave.

Mr. M. R. Mahale, a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Kanara, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district and is invested with the additional power to make order as to first offenders.

SHAREBROKER CHARGED IN THE BREACH OF TRUST

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate Third Court, framed a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of 163 shares of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd. of the face value of Rs. 1,000 each against Mr. Ramkumar Morarka, a prominent city share-broker. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The case stands postponed to October 15.

HANSRAJ MORARJI PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPLETES ONE YEAR

The report of the Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri, for the year 1939-40, 'inter alia', states :—

According to the directions given to the Trustees of the Bai Kabibai and Hansraj Morarji Charity Trust under the scheme sanctioned by the High Court to start a residential school run on the lines of English Public Schools, the Hansraj Morarji Public School was opened at Andheri in June, 1939.

Last year, the Principal, the Superintendent, the Matron, two House-Masters and a Clerk stayed on the school premises with the boys. As soon as the school shifts to the new buildings almost all the full time masters will stay with the boys on the premises.

The school fees per pupil are Rs. 300 a term and this amount may be paid in one or two instalments according to the convenience of the parents or guardians of the pupils. The fees include charges for tuition, text-books, library, games, boarding, lodging, washing and normal medical attendance. The daily school uniform consists of white khaddar half shirt and shorts and white canvas shoes.

Careful attention is being paid to the Physical Education of the pupils in order that they may become healthy and sturdy young men.

Individual attention is paid to each pupil and this forms an important feature of this Public School. Besides the attention paid during the regular school hours, the pupils receive necessary coaching, guidance and instruction from Subject-Masters outside the teaching hours.

Advice To Visitors To Kashmir

Persons in possession of firearms visiting Kashmir and Jammu, are advised to take with them their British Indian possession licence for weapons other than those which form part of the authorised equipment of Government officers.

Failure to carry such licence may result in the detention of the firearms by the State Authorities at the customs post, vs the Director of Information, Bombay.

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-45 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Yoga on the air. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 Mohan K. Chikramane. 8-20 Bismil Qawwal and party. 8-30 A. R. P. Talk. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Hirabai Javeri. 12-30 p.m. Afsana-i-Mahabbat. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Filmy Tarane. 1-10 Qawwalian. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Science. 4-35 Airs from the West. 4-45 Hindustani. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Shankar Dixit. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Bismil Qawwal and party. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Talk of the town. 6-15 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 6-30 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 6-40 Mohan K. Chikramane. 7 They weave a story. 7-15 Bismil Qawwal and party. 7-30 Shankar Dixit. 7-45 Sindhi song. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-30 As in Bombay 1. 8-30 to 8-45 Among the New Books. Talk by J. A. B. Palmer. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 Gaulan geet. 10 Hirabai Javeri.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. V. D. Ambhaikar. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 8-50 Instrumental hits. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Indian music. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Gowri on Sarod. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Children's hour. 7 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 V. D. Ambhaikar. 8-10 The Air Trio. 8-15 Pratiksha. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Hirabai Javeri. 9-20 V. D. Ambhaikar. 9-30 Air Trio. 9-45 Howard Veevers. 10-10 Hilde Feldberg. 10-15 George Lester.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Sham ke rag. 5-15 Gordhan Das. 5-30 G. S. Morghode. 5-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-50 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-15 Mahboob Jan of Sholapur. 6-35 Kallan Qawwal and party. 6-55 Preet ke geet. 7-15 Price movements in India. 7-30 Habib Ali Khan Beenkar. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Berlin news. 8-45 Mahboob Jan. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Kallan Qawwal and party. 10-20 Gordhan Das. 10-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10-40 G. S. Morghode.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 World affairs. 8 Kallan Qawwal and party. 8-20 G. S. Morghode. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 9-45 Mahboob Jan. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Habib Ali Khan Beenkar. 10-45 Gordhan Das.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Chaitannya Leela. 10 Sudhir Lal Chakravarti.

B. B. C. Programme

19-30 to 22-00 GSD GSI GSF GSG GSV GST and GSJ throughout

19-30 B.B.C. Military Band on GSD, GSI, GSV, GSJ and GST

20-00 See 11-15

20-20 Interlude.

20-30 Talk, "This Land of Ours".

20-45 Czech Troops Concert.

21-00 Feature, "Salvage."

Ceylon Arecanuts And Indian Markets

COLOMBO, Sept 16. (By Mail)

The Trade Commissioner in Bombay has advised the Ministry that there is scope for developing a bigger market in India for Ceylon arecanut if proper curing of the produce to suit the Indian taste were undertaken.

The Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce to help the local arecanut industry proposes to undertake steps for the curing of arecanut as required for the Indian market and intends to send an officer of the Agricultural Department to Mysore for the purpose of learning the curing methods.

COLOMBO MARKETS

COLOMBO: Sept. 19.

Rupper sheet 55 1/4, crepe 52. Yesterday's closing was same. Copra 28.00. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 19.750. Business done.

B.E.S.T. CO.'S MONTHLY EARNINGS

	For Aug. 1940. Rupees.	Up to the end of August 1940. Rupees
*Electric Supply	7,15,562	57,02,038
Traction (Trams and Omnibuses)	7,20,373	56,46,396
Decrease over same period last year	81,449	

*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10.15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15 (*Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

Scarcity Of Offerings On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

MARKET SHOWING UNDERLYING STRENGTH

Lifting Of October Hedges Against Brazilians

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.

The New York cotton market is now showing underlying strength as a result of continued scarcity of offerings. There was lifting of October hedges.

Bombay: Sept. 19.

The New York Cotton Market is now feeling the absence of hedge selling, which is a normal factor at this time of the year. Most of the arrivals of the new American cotton crop are going into Government loans.

The New York market was influenced by firmness of Stock Market and there was active buying. Chicago Wheat Market improved further in sympathy with stock Exchange and there was absence of selling pressure. Owing to reports of continued droughts in Australia, Wall-St. market was cheerful on Mr. Churchill's remarks.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was spot house buying of October, presumably hedge lifting against Brazilian cotton and small but persistent price fixing and mill buying. There was long liquidation by New Orleans operators as well as Southern hedge selling and local liquidation. The market closed very steady.

At the opening December was unchanged at 9.33, which was the lowest level and closed 3 points up at 9.36. October reached the high level of 9.41 and low was 9.36. Near months closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points and distants closed unchanged. Spot cotton prices improved 2 points at 9.83c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was also steady with improved buying in December. The market closed at a rise of 1 to 5 pts. Spot cotton was unchanged at 9.50c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 3 points with October quoted 7.76. There was scarcity of offers. Trade calling and local support absorbed hedge selling. The Market closed at a net rise of 7 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices improved one point at 8.32d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian Cotton Section was also steady with moderate buying. Uppers futures closed 8 points up and Giza futures gained 10 to 12 points.

WEEKLY U. S. WEATHER

Reports indicate that cotton bolls are opening rather slowly in Northwestern Belt, but in other sections opening has been very rapid while the week was almost ideal for picking and ginning. In fact, with the exception of Northwestern Belt and almost locally elsewhere, fair weather and sunshine prevailed the week long.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N. Y. Oct. highest 9.41+04 (12-37 p.m.); lowest 9.36—01 (10 a.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.80+07; Lowest 7.76—03.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Market beginning showing underlying strength account scarcity hedges.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 18.

October	9.39+02
December	9.36+03
January	9.26+02
March	9.22
May	9.05
July	8.84
Middling Spot	9.83+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Sept. 18.

October	9.42+01
December	9.42+05
January	9.26+03
March	9.25+03
Middling Spot	9.50

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 18.

11 a.m. Ranges. Noon Call

October	9.37/9.37	9.39
December	9.34/9.34	9.35
March	9.21/9.21	9.23

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Sept. 18.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	12,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	15,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China & Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Sept. 18.

September	7.96+07
October	7.80+07
November	7.66+04
December	7.58+04
January	7.50+04
February	7.40+04
March	7.30+04
April	7.23+04
May	7.16+04
June	7.09+04
July	7.02+04
August	6.99+04
September	6.96+04
Middling Spot	8.32+01

11 a.m. QUOTATION

October	7.77
January	7.49

India Must Capture East African Markets

Favourable Conditions For Export Of Cotton Piece-Goods

CALCUTTA, Sept 19

"The present conditions are favourable to an increased consumption of Indian cotton piecegoods in East Africa and the situation merits close consideration by Indian producers."

To this observation of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner at Mombassa, the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, has drawn the attention of the textile interests of the country.

The note of the Trade Commissioner, states that India can supply almost all the qualities of this commodity required by East Africa.

The Trade Commissioner has been sending collections of samples of cotton piecegoods of Japanese and European manufacture to the Millowners' Association in Bombay and Ahmedabad to enable the mills to produce qualities in identical designs, dimensions and foldings.

Indian cloth costs from 20 per cent to 30 per cent more than Japanese, but this is to some extent offset by the strict Japanese control of exchange, which tends to make trade with that country difficult. The qualities of Indian goods are, besides, admittedly superior to the Japanese.—A. P.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay: Sept. 19.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

In spite of the increasing movement of the American crop the New York market has ruled quite steady and over the week we have to record a small advance. The market has been helped by the firmness in Wall Street which has been greatly impressed by the British victories in the air battles over South-east England and the successful British Bomber attacks which are upsetting the Nazi plans to invade England. Otherwise there is little that can be said about trading in New York which continues on a very small scale as much of the cotton is finding its way into the Loan. The Liverpool market has also been narrow but the tone has been steady due to trade calling. Every week there the takings by the trade are in excess of fresh imports and as this state of affairs is likely to continue for some time a further improvement especially in the more distant positions is likely to continue.

The Bombay market has been steady and weak in turn. There is a steady offtake of actual cotton in the Spot market caused by the daily demand from Indian mills and this means the lifting of hedges of which only a small quantity remain outstanding. There have also been good entries for export as several steamers have been loading and stocks are steadily declining. The tone in the cloth market is steadily but surely improving and we look for a very healthy position here in the not very distant future.

The Indian cotton crop is making good progress. During recent weeks there has been a very good break in the rains which was so badly needed and there has been a good recovery in crop condition in those districts where there had been too much rainfall. During the last two days there have been indications that the end September rains have set in and provided this rainfall is not too heavy there is every prospect for an Indian crop this season in excess of what was produced last season. This prospect of a large crop is having a damping effect on bullish enthusiasm although there will not be much pressure from the movement of the New Crop for several weeks yet. Wide fluctuations are unlikely at present but we continue to advise sales on advances but operators should be content with moderate profits.

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay: Sept. 19.

O S Kaisha's Japanese s s Atlas Maru of 4511 reg tons Capt K Hirose sailed for Yokohama with cargo of cotton and scrap iron.

LOADING

Bombay: Sept. 19.

The following vessel is booked for loading on 19/9/1940:—

Japanese s s Sumatra Maru.

IMPORTS

Bombay, Sept 19

475 bags betelnuts; 23975 bags copra; 100 bags chemicals; 55 bags gum; 272 bales raw silk; 500 ballots m'fibre; 35 pkgs mattings; 28 cases elect goods; 54 cases transmission conductor; 25 cases brass wire; 25 cases iron wood screws; 42 bundles roofs; 53 brls pipe fittings; 65 bales printing paper; 214 cases prtd cotton jeans; 146 cases glassware; 22 cases bobbins; 63 pkgs provisions; 100 cases tiles; 36 cases metal buttons; 37 cases des 'c' nuts; 317 cases porcelainware; 20 cases nut buttons; 550 cases fire crackers; 350 cases brass circles; 43 cases weaving machy and aces; 27 cases m i pipe fittings; 125 bundles wrapping paper; 499 tons palm oil in bulk; 50 cases silk pcegoods; 35 cases wire heald; 14 tons stained and uncrucible timber; 52 pkgs graphite crucibles; 187 boxes butter; 501 cases cotton yarn; 333 bundles rattans; 190 drums arrack; 185 bales w/n pcegoods; 45 bales staple fibre yarn; 305 pkgs paints and dyes; 1640 cases rayon yarn; 632 cases rayon pcegoods; 1013 cases cotton pcegoods; 49 cases silk goods; 560 pcs iron pipe; 80 cs empty glass bottles; 422 cases panel pins; 300 bundles flat bar; 100 cases copper wire; 50 cases aluminium foils; 60 cases glass bangles; 32 bags glass bottles; 34 bales cotton fents; 41 pkgs crucibles; 30 casks wire nails; 130 cases cut tacks; 369 cts news printing paper; 1000 pkgs paper bags; 3546 pcs douglas fir lumber; 1660 bags infusorial earth; 26901 bundles wood box shooks—wire bundles; 224 cases milk powder; 800 bags cocoanut poonae expeller; 93 cases cotton and art silk bxd pcegoods; 35 bales straw boards; 668 pobbins cocoanut poonae.

EXPORTS

43 bales raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 250 bales cotton yarn Greaves Cotton and Co Ltd; 1068 bales cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 924 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 693 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 40 bales cotton pcegoods The Century Spg and Mfg Co Ltd; 783 bales cotton waste Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 400 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 2346 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 700 bales raw cotton Anderson, Clayton and Co; 125 bales raw cotton Bhaidas Cursondas and Co; 1334 bags gr nut seed N Manordas; 100 bales raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 750 bales raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 50 bales raw cotton J M Dave and Co; 1000 tons pig iron The Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 20 bales cotton grey yarn The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 1090 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 140 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 50 bundles sandlewood R Purshotam and Co; 3786 bags groundnuts Ralli Bros Ltd; 2346 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 1600 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 500 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 300 bales cotton raw Konishi and Co Ltd; 413 bales cotton raw Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 871 bags leather picker waste Ideal Overseas Exporting Agency.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Sept. 19.

On Wednesday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and at 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver was 1/16d down at 23 7/16d. and forward quotation was also marked down 1/16d. at 23 7/16d. The market was featureless and idle. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/2. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 61/8. In the local market there was increased selling in Silver which weakened prices, but gold quotations hardened with covering.

Following are the quotations:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 41 15 0	62 10 0
Bhadrapad	Rs. 41 15 6	62 9 6
Aso.	Rs. 42 0 6	62 10 6

LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 18.

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

Gold Bars Fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Sept. 19.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 56
Copper sheets	Rs. 66

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 19.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Rs.as.ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy ..	78 8 0
Pepper Malta Sud 12 per candy	81 8 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15 0 0
Ginger Malta Sud 15 per cwt	13 8 0

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Sept. 19.

The local market was quiet but steady with a narrow price movement despite better Chicago advices. The local feeling was uncertain and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Linseed September	5 8 3
Linseed May	5 14 0
Wheat September	3 15 6
Wheat January	3 15 0
Wheat May	3 13 6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Sept. 19.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s.	122	124	126
10 1/2s.	137	139	141
20 1/2s.	169	171 1/2	173½
40s.	236	238	240

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Sept 19.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—

Shipment September Rs. 8/12 F.B.H.

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ready ordinary Rs. 14/6 to 14/13

Ready large grain Rs. 14/14 to 15/6

Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Sept. 19.

The market was uninspiring with Tata Steel issues showing narrow price changes and closing somewhat better. Tata Defereds opened at 1655 and, after a slight improvement to 1657/8, reacted to 1650 closing finally at 1655. The Ordinaries opened Rs. 2 higher at 325/8 and declined in the initial stages to 324/8 but later advanced to 326. Bombay Dyeings were transacted at 885 and Indian Irons at 28/8.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1650) 1655 1657/8 1650 1657/8 1652/8 1655

Tata Ordinaries (323/8) 325/8 324/8 326 325/8 326.

Tata Ordinary 326. Tata Deferred 1655, Indian Iron 28/8, Bombay Dyeing 885, Century 251/4, Central India 248/12, Kohinoor 315, Associated Cement 114, Bombay Burma 512/8, Scindia Steam 18/15, Tata Hydro 168/2, Reserve Bank 101, Imperial Bank F P 1482/8, Central Bank 36/2, Bank of India 133/4, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 90/2.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY: Sept. 19.

Timely rains over Gujarat cotton-growing districts influenced some selling in the local cotton market when it opened this morning. Local professionals who are carrying short interest again scored in ignoring steady improvement in American cotton prices.

Stock of unsold cotton is rapidly decreasing at Sewree and staple styles are commanding premiums. The spot cotton situation is likely to continue strong until new crop arrives. Thus the technical position is healthy.

But speculators who have nothing to do with spot cotton are inclined to depress prices and their actions are followed by small people and the market without any consideration moves up and down. The last sharp rise was unjustified and the present decline has also no foundation.

In sympathy with a rise of 4 points in New York futures, the local market opened quiet at Rs. 195 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 194 on tired liquidation. Later on Commission Houses buying hardened prices to Rs. 195/8, but again reacted to Rs. 195. The market steadied at this level with a fair business.

There was improved buying and covering and prices hardened to Rs. 196/8 in the local market. There appeared some selling and prices again declined to Rs. 194/12. Liverpool opening cables were not received and the local market was irregular. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 195/0
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Janry	Rs. 173/8
F G M G Bengal Dec/Janry	Rs. 139/8

COTTON STRADDLES

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 267 penny points at Exch 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 150 cent points at Exch 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 18.

Highest Lowest Closing at 5 p.m.

Broach A/M	200 1/2	195	195 1/4
Oomra D/J	178	173 1/2	174
Bengal D/J	143 1/4	139 3/4	139 3/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Sept. 18.

	UPPERS.	GIZA 1.
Spot	12.38+4	13.20+14
October	11.73+8	12.71+10
December	11.18+8	Nov. 11.90+10
January	10.53+8	11.16+12
March	10.23+8	11.00+10
May	10.12+8	10.91+14
July	9.97+8	10.69+14

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 18-9-40	701000	1133000
Receipts yesterday 18-9-40	12000	59000
Export to date 18-9-40	116000	547000
Stock at Ports 13-9-40	2700000	2387000
Stock at interior towns do	1889000	2589000
Stock at Liverpool 13-9-40		
Visible Supply 13-9-40		
Quantity in sight	892000	1705000
Quantity out of sight 13-9-40		

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Sept. 19.

	Rs.as.ps.
Groundnuts February	3 14 0
Castorseeds May	6 8 0
Cottonseeds January	2 4 0
Silver Aso.	1 5 0
Gold Aso.	0 9 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 19.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh		30	908
Central India			861
Barsi and Nagar		29	3,584
Hyderabad/Gaorani			
Berar		13	539
Central Provinces			221
Total Oomras		72	6,033
Dholeras		93	322
N.-W. Provinces			793
Rajputana			1,061
Sind-Punjab	54	8,825	2,392
Broach			
Coompta & Dharwar	562	2,203	2,177
Westerns-Northerns	668	1,790	1,062
Cocoanada			
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			
Total	1,284	12,983	13,840

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 19.

Ready. Delivery Contract New Crop.

		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bengal Fine	145/47	+8	+5	+4
Berar	177/79	+12	+5	+3
C. P. 1	183/85	+22	+16	+13
C. P. 2	187/89	+16	+10	+8
Khandesh	171/73	+5	Par	—4
Muglai	172/73			
Broach	186/88			

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS.

Bombay: Sept. 19.

	Rs.as.ps.
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	34 2 0
Highest	34 2 0
Lowest	34 2 0
Closing	34 2 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 4 0
Highest	35 6 0
Lowest	35 2 0
Closing	35 5 0
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	28 0 0
Highest	28 4 6
Lowest	27 14 0
Closing	28 4 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	25 6 0
Highest	25 6 0
Lowest	25 2 0
Closing	25 4 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	20 2 6
Highest	20 5 6
Lowest	20 2 0
Closing	20 5 6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombbay, Sept. 19.

2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 95-12
3-1/2 per cent G P Note 99-3
3 per cent 1941 Bond 101-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 96-12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90-4
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101-14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 105-7
4 per cent 1943 Bond 104-8
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 110-1
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 100-4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-2
4 per cent 1953/83 Mysore 108-0
6 per cent Mysore 1959 118-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 103-4
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 102-8
5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 110-0
6 per cent M Deb 1956 121
6 per cent K P T 1954 121

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 19.

LONDON:—

B. C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 18th March

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 18th March.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 18th March

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333 1/8

Bank's buying T T 330

Bank's buying D D 326

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 22 1/2

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 19th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/3 3/4 19th inst.

New York/London 4.03 3/4 18th inst.

London/Java 7.58/62 18th inst.

London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 18th inst.

London/Switzerland 17.65/75 18th inst.

London/Stockholm 16.85/95 18th inst.

London/Japan 1/2 1/2 18th inst.

London/Canada 4.43/47 18th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Quiet.

Gold £8/8/0 18th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 7/16 18th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 7/16 18th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 17th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 18th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 18th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call No demand.

3 Months 1/4 per cent.

6 Months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.

London: Sept. 18.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS—	£
3 per cent	79 1/8
3 1/2 per cent	91 5/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	110
5 per cent 1942/47	104
3 per cent 1949/52	96
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 7/8

WALL-STREET

New York: Sept. 18.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following New York Stock Exchange report:—

	Dollars
Amr Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	44 1/4
Amr For Pow 5 per cent 2030	48
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	15
Elec Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	35
Elec Bond and Share Common	5 5/8
Elec Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	62 3/4
Columbia Gas and Electric	5 1/2
Amr Tel and Tel	163
Sun Life of Canada	260
Western Union Telegraph	20
New York Central R R	14 5/8
Great Northern Pfd	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	40 1/2
Union Pacific	89
Australia 5 per cent 1944	55
United States Steel	55 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2
Crucible Steel	30
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22
Republic Steel	18
Anaconda Copper Mining	31 5/8
Kennecott Copper	28
General Motors	48 1/2
Chrysler Motors	77 1/2
Socony	8 7/8
Standard Oil of N. J.	35
Consolidated Oil	6 1/4
Texas Corporation	35 3/4
Standard Brands	6 3/8

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 13th September, 1940:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		92,19,98,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		9,000
Sundries		64,93,000
RUPEES		104,10,00,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Govt. Securities	40,50,59,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,00,75,000	41,51,34,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,17,94,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	27,58,65,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,46,04,000	38,22,63,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		9,000
Dead Stock		1,84,29,000
Sundries		58,85,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	20,88,69,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,04,11,000	21,92,80,000
RUPEES		104,10,00,000

LONDON RUBBER

London: Sept. 18.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 12 1/4 buyer.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Turnover And Quotations Mostly Unchanged

Bombay: Sept. 19.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day with a restricted turnover and price fluctuations were narrow.

Wall-Street market aided by firmness of London and better feeling in connection with War situation, realising was easily absorbed with good sentiment by indications that the battle of Britain is developing into a campaign rather than Blitzkrieg session and closed firm. On London Stock Exchange there was a good attendance and trading was active with improving price tendency.

The local market was idle with inclination to operate and naturally prices were mostly unchanged except some selective buying. The tone of the market was steady and there was more disposition to await developments.

Reports of beneficial and timely rains are expected to help growing crops and if production increases, it will help economic condition of masses.

Government Securities ruled steady and 3 1/2 per cent Paper advanced to Rs. 90/3.

Cotton Mill shares fluctuated within a narrow range. Bank shares were mostly unchanged while Associated Cements closed at Rs. 115.

Electric shares were very steady. Andhras closed at Rs. 1,560 and Trams at Rs. 127/12. Hydros hardened to Rs. 170.

Tata Steel Defds were unchanged at Rs. 1655 but Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 326/8 Scindias closed at Rs. 18/13.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay: Sept. 19.

Bombay Dyeing (902/8) Oct 900
Century (253) 250
Central India (250)250
Kohinoor (314) 314/8 314 Oct 315
Swadeshi (215)
Associated Cement (114/4) 114/4 113/12 114/8 115 Oct 114/12
Andhra (1552/8) 1560
Tram Ordinary (127/4) 127/8 127/12
Tata Hydro (168/8) 169 170
Tata Power (1365) 1370 1367/8 1366 1370 Oct 1370.
Tata Steel Defd (1655: 1655 1653/12 1652/8 1650 1655 Oct 1655 1652/8 1657 1656/4.
Tata Steel Ordinary (325) 324 325/8 327 326 326/

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
DECEMBER 1940

New York, Sept 19

Previous closing	9.36
To-day's opening	9.37
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	9.43
Difference	+07

BROACH EXPECTATION
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 195/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940
Liverpool, Sept 19

Previous closing	7.80
To-day's opening	7.80
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	7.84
Difference	+04

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept 19

The New York cotton showed moderate activity induced by the scarcity of contracts and light hedging but discouraging overseas cables checked the enthusiasm Trading in December began at 9.37 i.e. one point higher than the last closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade and local support while later further local buying appeared with price improving to 9.38.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—
October (9.37/36) 9.39/38
December (9.33/33) 9.37/37
March (9.22/21) 9.25/25

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—
American October (7.76) 7.82
American January (7.48) 7.52
Egyptian Giza November (11.90) 11.90
Egyptian Giza January (11.14) 11.16

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS.
London, Sept 19
Castorseeds September October (£17 3/4 quoted) £17 3/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta September October (£16 1/4 quoted) £16 1/4
Linseed La Plata September (£12 quoted) £12
Groundnuts Coromandal September October (£14 5/8 quoted) £14 5/8
JUTES
Dundee September (£30) £30
Lightning September (£28) £28
RUBBER
Spot (12d paid and sellers) 11 7/8d paid and buyers
Forward January March (11 7/8d paid and sellers) 11 3/4d buyers
METALS
Tin (£245 buyers; £245 1/2 sellers. Firm) £247 buyers; £247 1/2 sellers. Firm
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Sept 19

A fair amount of business resulted in textile and planting shares at higher rates in the local stock exchange.

Government securities and banks remained firm whilst sugar shares were well enquired for. Amongst miscellaneous issues Indian Iron and Steel Corporations were fairly steady. Transactions reported from 12 noon 18th to 12 noon 19th instant :

Bank of Hindustan 20/12 small lot; Palani Andavar pref 51/8; Metturs 108; Maduras 33; Buckinghams 222; Coorgs 26/2, 25/12; Nilgiri Neergumdi 0/15/0; Balanor ord 7/10 xd sl; Pref 9/6 xd sl; 9/10 xd; Periakarmalai 17; Thirumbadi Stock 1/8 cd; West Coast 6; Mysore Chemicals 12; 12/2; Mysore Paper 11/14 sl; Steel Rollings 7/8.

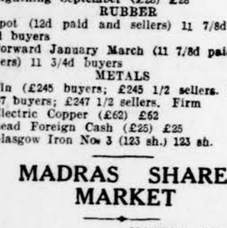
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£ 66
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	£ 79 1/8
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£ 91 5/8
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 73 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£101
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110
Chartered Bank of I. A & China	£ 6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. London register	£ 67
National Bank of India	24 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES
London : Sept. 18.
T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2. Madrid 37.70 seller, Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.65/17.75, Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

LONDON SEEDS
London : Sept. 18.
Rozario Santa Fe 23 January quoted
Barletta Russo unoffered.
South Australian 26/9 September quoted.

KEEP FIT RULES No. 3



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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Sept 19

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.04

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept 19

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Sept 19
T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London, Sept 19
The following cable was received from London :—
Business small. Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept 19
Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 5/16d — 1/8

LONDON GOLD
London, Sept 19
Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Sept 19
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/8 to 0-3 3/4) 0-3 3/8 to 0-3 3/4
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, Sept 19
There was no trading during the night session.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Liquidation By Weak Holders

CALCUTTA, Sept 19

General tendency of the market continued quiet and easier again due to heavy selling pressure by weak holders. Speculative Jute stocks and miscellaneous industrial issues continued to sag from their recent high levels. Coals, Teas and Cotton shares on the other hand kept more or less unaltered. Government securities continued steady.

The following were the closing quotations :

Government securities : 3 per cent loan 1941 101/11 small lot; 3 per cent new loan 1963/65 90/5; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 90/4; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/1; 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1949 96.

Banks : Imperial fully paid 1472/8 small odd lot; Reserve Bank 100.

Railway : Bankura Damoodar 88; Kalighat Falta Railway 90.

Coals : Bengal Nagpur ord 10/8; Dunbar ord 155; Kesoram ord 5/4; New Victoria pref 4/5; Equitable 32/1; Hurriladih 12/11 ex div; Khaskajora 7; Mundnipoor 8/13 ex div; Seebpore 18/12 premium; Talcher 1/12; West Jamuria 25/9.

Jutes : Agarpara 21; Alexandria pref 122; Anglo-India 291; Bally 206 small lot; Barnagore 96 small lots; Birla 21; Budge Budge 325; Champdany 148; Cheviot 190; Clive 21; Delta 381/8; Gourepore pref 139; Howrah 47/2; do A pref 143; Hukumchand 6/4; Kamarhatty 427; Kinnison 570 small lot; Lothian 233; Naskarpara 14/4; New Central 272 small lot; Nuddea 48 small lots; Presidency 4; Waverley 1/7.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corpn 5/1; Consolidated Tin 2/13; Indian Copper 22/1; Rhodesia Copper annas 13; Tavoy Tin 1/2; U P Electric 171; Arthur Butler pref 11/8; Britannia Building and Iron 8/12; Burn and Co ord 353; Hukumchand Steel defd 2/2; Indian Galvanizing 26/12; Indian Iron 28/9; India Malleable Casting ord 7/4; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 46/8; Steel Corpn ord 16/13; B I Corpn ord 4/5; Calcutta Trams ord 12/12; Dunlop Rubber ord 31/4; Indian Wood Products 25/10; British Burma Petrol 3/12 c div; Mysore Paper 11/13; Orient Paper ord 7/2; Titaghur Paper pref ord 4/12 small lot; do ord 15/12 small lots; do first pref 183; do second pref 110; Calcutta Steam Navigation 184.

Debentures : 4 per cent 1941 Calcutta Port Trust 101/4 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent Bengal Jute 102/8 small lot; 5 1/2 per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee Property 96/12; 4 1/2 per cent 1936/56 Clive Buildings 101 small lot; 5 1/2 per cent Dalmia Cement 95/8.—A.P.

Quotations Of Local Mills Cloth

Bombay, Sept 19

HEAVY SHEETING	Per lb.	Rs.	a. p.
Textile	„	0	7 9
Bradbury	„	0	7 0
E. D. S. Group	„	0	7 0
Century	„	0	6 9
Toyo Podar	„	0	7 3
Simplex	„	0	0 0
Madhusudan	„	0	7 0
LONG CLOTH			
Madari Brand	„	0	9 3
Daud Saheb	„	0	9 4½
LONG CLOTH X QUALITY			
Apollo	„	0	9 1½
Edsu	„	0	9 0
Century	„	0	9 0
Jam	„	0	10 6
Textile	„	0	9 3
Spring	„	0	9 0
Madhusudan	„	0	9 0
LONG CLOTH SATIN CALENDER	34-42	In.	
Textile (Hand)	„	0	8 -9
Spring (Merchant)	„	0	8 7½
Century (Bugal)	„	0	8 9
Madhusudan	„	0	8 6
Jubilee	„	0	8 0
HIGH CLASS LONG CLOTH (Edsu Mill)			
8851-351	per piece	6	10 0
9821-656	„	6	4 0
1220-181	„	5	13 0
542-353	„	7	1 0
4141-657	„	6	10 0
1400-191	„	6	3 0
548-353	„	7	6 0
81810-658	„	7	1 0
LONG CLOTH VEGETABLE			
Apollo	per lb.	0	8 4½
Edsu	„	0	8 3
Madhusudan	„	0	8 3
Moon	„	0	8 1½
SALITA			
1215 Madhusudan	„	0	8 3
1215 Sassoon	„	0	8 6
AAA Billi	„	7	12 0
6200 Moon	„	8	8 0
DHOTIES 7—8—9 YARDS			
Spring Mill (Balance)	„	0	0 0
Crown	„	0	0 0
Barsi	„	0	0 0
DHOTIES 10 YARDS			
Spring Mill (Balance)	„	0	0 0
Barsi	„	0	0 0
Crown 4310	„	0	0 0
GIN COLOURED			
B 1515 Ratilal	per piece	0	0 0
1415 Ratilal	„	8	6 0
799, 4141, Spring	„	9	0 0
979 Kohinoor	„	8	4 0
1579 Century, M B W Century	„	8	12 0
DHOTI MAHIN 44x10			
115 Victoria	per lb.	1	3 0
2142 Western	„	0	11 3
LEPAD BIG SIZE			
Crown	per lb.	0	9 0
Hindustan	„	0	9 0
Apollo	„	0	8 9
Edsu	„	0	8 6
Spring	„	0	9 0
Textile	„	0	8 7½
Madhusudan	„	0	8 9
LEPAD SMALL SIZE			
Century	„	0	8 3
Madhusudan	„	0	8 6
Textile	„	0	8 9
Spring	„	0	8 6
DUKDI YARDS 12—13—14			
9712 Kamala	„	0	10 9
5250 E. Keshri	„	2	6 0
8550 City	„	2	7 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Sept 19
The following are the opening quotations :—
General Motors (dol 48) dol 48 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 21 7/8) dol 21 7/8
U S Steel Commons (dol 55 7/8) dol 56 5/8
U S Steel Pref. (dol 119 1/2) unquoted

3 1|2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London, Sept 19
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 5/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Sept 19
The London Stock Exchange was quiet.

INDIAN LOANS
London, Sept 19
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£110) £110
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104) £104
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£103) £103 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 1/4) £73 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100) £100 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 7/8) £112
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101) £101 1/8
New War Loan (£100) £100
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110) £110

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-0) 11-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-10 1/2) 35-3
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-9) 6-9
Princhin Johnson (18-0) 18-0
Imperial Chemicals (26-1 1/2) 26-1 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (55-1 1/2) 55-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£36) £36
Dundee Rubber (28-3) 27-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (20-3) 20-6
Ford Motors (15-6) 15-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50) £50
British American Tobacco Ordinary (77-6) 78-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (96-3) 95-7 1/2
P and O Def (18-9) 18-10 1/2
Distillers (55-6) 56-0
Bredfords Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 4-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-3) 29-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-1 1/2) 28-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-10 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (12-7 1/2) 12-7 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary No dealings
Indian Iron (42-6) 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam (16-3) 16-3
Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-9
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 14-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (23-10 1/2) 22-6
Burma Corporation (7-3) 7-6
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (37-6) 37-6
Rand Mines (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (54-4 1/2) 55
Trinidad Leasehold (68-9) 68-9
Sub Nigel (£8) £8
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo India (28-1 1/2) 27-6
Burma Oil (45-0) 45-0
Mexican Eagle (4-3) 4-3
Shell Transport (35-7 1/2) 35-0
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£28) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' £27 1/2) £27 1/2

PEASANTS SUPPORT CONGRESS

The strength of a nation depended upon its peasantry and so long as the Congress was fighting for the freedom of this country, it would always be assured of the support of Kisans, declared Mr. A. P. Sinha, a Bihar Kisan leader, speaking under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party on Thursday. Mr. Yusuf Meherally presided.

Mr. Sinha observed that during the Bihar earthquake, some of the national workers came into close touch with the Kisans of the province. They studied the conditions in which the Kisans lived and formed Kisan Sabhas with a view to improve their lot. Kisans had now become conscious of their rights and their strength had increased.

Bengal Contribution To London Victims Fund

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

H. E. the Governor and the Advisory Committee of the Bengal War Purposes Fund have allocated £10,000 to the Lord Mayor of London's Air-raid Relief Fund.

This is in addition to the Rs. 15,000 allocated yesterday by the Bengal Women's War Fund, and the announcement made yesterday that the Mayor of Calcutta is issuing an appeal for this purpose, to which the Bengal Government it is announced are granting Rs. 1,00,000.—A. P.

RS. 10,000 FOR CZECH REFUGEES

CALCUTTA, Sept 19.

In response to the appeal made by Madame Benes, wife of the former Czechoslovak President, The Czechoslovak emloyees of Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., Batanagar, have contributed Rs. 10,000 for the aid of the Czechoslovak refugees in Great Britain.

The money was remitted telegraphically yesterday.—A. P.

Rains Come To Bombay Again

The rains which came again on Tuesday evening have continued almost non-stop for the past 56 hours. The skies are overcast and laden with dark clouds. Misty weather with incessant pitter-patter and thick fog at times made visibility very poor during the day and motorists had a hard time probing through heavy beads of rain and wading their automobiles along inundated streets. The floods in some places were just nice to ply pontoons, though they proved the bane of pantaloons and dhoties.

Bombay had six inches of rain soon after dawn and ere it was noon the guage recorded nine inches, towards dusk the figure had reached ten inches, but as the night advanced the showers subsided a bit and there was slight relief.

At midnight the downpour commenced again and the total mounted still further.

The B. E. S. T. ought to have reaped some benefit out of the difficulty of those 'who foot it out' ordinarily. Their trams too were filled to capacity, as very few chose to walk. No pedestrian, despite being fortified with oilskin, raincoat, hat-cover and gumboots escaped a drenching. Taxis and victorias reaped a rich harvest, since the 'Kangaroos' in Khaki preferred to ride in vehicles rather than tramp about in the wet weather.

During the day there were some dislocations in railway traffic. Owing to the lines being submerged under water the local train service on the G. I. P. was interrupted. The train service on the local line as well as the harbour line was suspended in the afternoon, but resumed later.

The minimum temperature in the night was four degrees below normal.

TRAM CAR ABLAZE

Somehow in spite of heavy rains and flooded streets which have earned for the city the name 'a watery place' from the Aussies, two fires broke out in the day. In the afternoon, a lorry loaded with bales of cloth caught fire in a street at Two Tanks Road.

In the evening a tramcar was ablaze in Bhendi Bazar. Both fires were, however, quickly put out by the fire brigade before any serious damage and loss to life could take place.

CONGRESSMEN AT PATIALA DINNER

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has issued the following statement:—

"As many enquiries had been addressed to me about the attendance of some Congressmen at a dinner held recently in honour of the Maharaja of Patiala, I released to the Press from Calcutta the text of some telegrams which had passed between me and Sardar Sampuran Singh. Since then, I have received further communications and explanations from him and I have also had a long talk with him here in Bombay.

Sardar Saheb has assured me that the Press report about this dinner was wholly incorrect, and completely wrong in so far as he and other Congressmen present were concerned. The dinner was a Sikh social function and they had attended it as such. There were no political objects attached to it, although some speakers referred to political matters. No Congressmen delivered a speech on the occasion or associated himself in any way with the so-called objects mentioned in the Press. In particular, Sardar Saheb has assured me that there was no question of their agreeing to or wanting the leadership of the Maharaja of Patiala for the Sikh community, or of asking for the inclusion of a Sikh in the proposed enlarged Executive Council of the Viceroy, or of Sikh Leaders giving a panel for the purpose, or of asking for representation in the proposed War Advisory Council.

Sardar Sampuran Singh further assured me that he followed the policy and programme of the Congress and could not possibly have associated himself with any objectives which were opposed to this policy and programme. I am glad to receive the explanations and assurances from Sardar Saheb and to pass them on to the press so that any misapprehensions created by incorrect press reports may be removed.

I would add that in view of the new and grave step taken by the A. I. C. C. which is likely to lead in the near future to serious and far-reaching consequences, it is all the more imperative now for all Congressmen and especially those in responsible positions in the organisation to adhere strictly to the Congress policy and programme".—A. P.

CALCUTTA MAYOR'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

With its innumerable bustees Calcutta was perhaps the filthiest and dirtiest city in the whole of India, remarked the Mayor, Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, opening a Fine Arts and Women's Handicrafts Exhibition held under the auspices of the Ramkrishna Medical Education Society for Women in South Calcutta this evening.

The Mayor said that unless the citizens themselves expressed their strong resentment of the existence of these loathsome bustees, the city's health could never be improved.

The Mayor referred to another "nuisance in the city, the beggars and vagrants." He was, however, glad to announce that the City Corporation had taken up the problem in right earnest this time, and had appointed a special committee to devise means to segregate them.—A. P.

PRODUCTION FOR WAR SUPPLIES

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

It is learnt that to estimate the manufacturing resources available for war supplies in India, the Provincial Governments and Indian States' auhorities will be shortly requested by the Controllers of Supplies for lists of factories in their jurisdiction. A survey of the productive capacity for war supplies is already being made by the Controller of Supplies in the United Provinces.—United Press.

Under "Defence" Rules

ROUND-UP OF LABOUR AND CONGRESS WORKERS

HOUSE SEARCHES GALORE IN BENGAL: BAN ON FARIDPUR MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

Reports of simultaneous house searches and arrests of Congress and Labour workers under the Defence of India Rules during the past three days have been received from various districts in the Province.

In Comilla, Amulya Mukherjee, a Labour organiser, and about half a dozen ex-Detenus have been taken into custody. Other arrests include seven Congress and Labour workers at Barisal and one ex-Detenu at Faridpur. All these arrests were preceded by simultaneous searches of the residences of the arrested persons.

Public meeting, processions, and assemblies without the permission of the authorities have been prohibited in Goalando Sub-Division of Faridpur district.

A report from Mazaffurpur (Bihar) states that Jugal Kishore Khanna, a Socialist worker, has been arrested in connection with an allegedly objectionable speech delivered by him. He has been taken to Hajipur to stand his trial.—A. P.

Malabar Riot Case Accused Before Court

CALICUT, Sept. 18.

Of the 31 persons arrested at Payyannur on September 18, 24 were released and the remaining seven produced before the Joint Magistrate, Tellicherry who remanded them to custody.

Mr. C. V. Karunakaran, Secretary, Tellicherry Town Congress Committee and 7 others who were arrested at Tellicherry on September 15 were produced before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Calicut, yesterday. They have been remanded to custody for 10 days.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKER DIES IN JAIL

LAHORE, Sept. 19.

Hajura Singh, a Congress worker of Hoshiarpur District, who has been detained in Muzaffargarh Jail under the Defence of India Rules died in jail as a result of an attack of cholera, says a telegraphic information received in the Provincial Congress Committee Office this morning.—United Press.

TWO SIKHS JAILED

For Withholding Payment Of Govt. Dues

KAPURTHALA, Sept. 19.

For withholding payment of Government dues and inciting others not to pay, two Sikhs have been convicted under the Defence of India Act by the Special Magistrate, Kapurthala. One of them has been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 50 in default to undergo four months' further imprisonment, while the other has been awarded four years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Warder's Ghastly Action Inside Bengal Jail

RAJSHAHI, Sept. 19.

A Bengali youth was shot dead inside the staff quarters of the Rajshahi Central Jail yesterday evening. The victim who was a private tutor, was giving lessons to the children of the jail staff when he was attacked.

The alleged assailant, a jail warder, then shot himself with his rifle and was removed to hospital where he succumbed to self-inflicted injuries at about midnight.—A. P.

"Defence Of India Act" Prosecution Fails

LAHORE, Sept. 19.

Disbelieving the prosecution evidence, Mr. Hamid-ud-Din, City Magistrate of Jullundur, discharged Bhai Phumansingh Ajit, a member of the Shiromani Akali Dal, who had been prosecuted under the Defence of India Act, in respect of a speech delivered by him at a religious 'dewan' in July last.—United Press.

KOLAR WORKERS EXTERNED

BANGALORE, Sept. 19.

Two workmen of the Kolar Gold Fields have been arrested under the Mysore Public Security Act and externed from the State.—A. P.

Peshawar Congressman Jailed

PESHAWAR, Sept. 19.

Mr. Ram Saran Nagina, Office Secretary of the Peshawar Congress Committee has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate of Swabi. He has been brought to the Peshawar Central Jail.

Mr. Nagina was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for the publication of alleged objectionable literature.—A. P.

MATERIALS FOR DEFENCE FORCES

20,000 Are Being Produced; 20,000 More To Be Produced!

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

As was announced recently, India producing to-day some 20,000 items out of 40,000 required by the Defence forces. These include weapons, ammunition, ordnance stores, clothing, leather manufactures, engineering stores and numerous raw, semi-fabricated or fabricated materials.

Every effort is being made to produce the remaining 20,000 items by fostering industries, accepting substitutes and by altering specifications to increase India's output in this respect.—A. P.

POSTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Suggestion Made By South Indian Chamber Of Commerce

MADRAS, Sept. 19.

The need for constituting provincial Advisory Committees whom the Post-Master-General could consult from time to time in regard to postal and allied matters was one of the suggestions made to Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs by the committee of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce in the course of a discussion they had with him this afternoon at the premises of the Chamber.

The Director-General was received by the President of the chamber who presented him a memorandum on which a discussion ensued.—A. P.

COFFEE CONTROL SCHEME

Madras Conference Urges Immediate Legislation

MADRAS, Sept. 19.

The conference of representatives of various coffee interests in South India and of the Governments of Madras, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin which concluded this evening urged on the Commerce Member, Government of India, immediate legislation on the basis of an agreed scheme suggested by the conference for inauguration of coffee control scheme. The Conference pleaded that if legislation was not feasible before the next coffee season an ordinance be issued and legislation introduced later.—A. P.

AUDITORS WANT TO TRAIN APPRENTICES

MADRAS, Sept. 19.

A deputation of the Society of Auditors, Madras, met the Commerce Member, Government of India, and urged that the distinction between auditors entitled to take apprentices and other registered accountants be removed.

The Commerce Member informed the deputation that the Provincial Governments would have to be consulted on the former plea. The latter request, he added, was already under the consideration of the accountancy board, whose recommendation he would await.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.—It is understood that the Bengal Government have decided to enumerate, in connection with the coming census, different castes of Hindus at their own expense. In case of Muslims different social divisions will not be separately recorded.—United Press.

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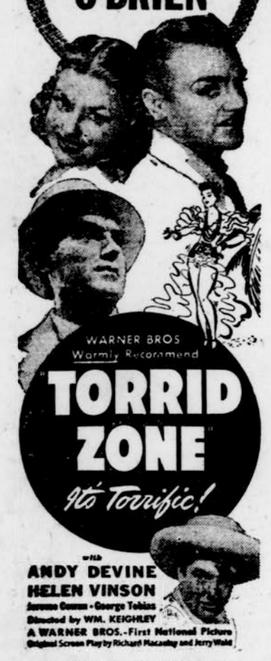

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Lowtide: 7-33; 19-47
Sunrise: 6h. 27m.
Sunset: 6h. 38m.
Haj Committee, 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

A meeting will be held at the St. Xavier's College, Bombay, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. when Mr. Y. V. Lavande will speak on "Activated Carbon."

MRS. SARASWATIBAI BHADE

In our issue of the 7th instant, a photo of Mrs. Saraswatibai Bhade was published. Mrs. Bhade was inadvertently described as Mrs. Bhide. She has been appointed Superintendent of the Poona Seva Sadan Hostels and not of the Poona Seva Sadan Society.

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REGAL—"Four Sons". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Two Girls on Broadway". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Torrid Zone". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Reshmi Sari". To-day at 1-30, 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"One Million B. C." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Mother India" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapandav" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Bramhachari" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Alakh Niranjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

SALE OF KHADI HUNDIES

Mr. Purshottam Kanji, Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch, writes:—
Gandhi Jayanti celebrations and sale of Khadi Hundies have started from Saturday last.
A number of men and women are moving from door to door to sell these Hundies.
A number of students have also volunteered their services towards that end.
The Commercial markets have also been approached to this purpose.
HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR KHADI HUNDIES?

SHREE DADAR GUJARATI NAVRATRA MAHOTSAVA

A meeting of the Gujarati residents of Dadar will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Palan Sojpal Building, A Block Room Nos. 15 and 16 to consider about Navratra Mahotsava celebrations this year.

BHAGINI MANDAL

The annual social gathering of the Bhagini Mandal, Parel, will be celebrated in the K. M. Bhatt High School Hall to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. when Mrs. Lilavati Velinker will preside.
A variety programme including a dramatic performance of "Varamaya" will be given by elderly ladies of the Mandal.

BOMBAY YOUTHS' LITERARY AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION

"That the Institution of Beggary is the creation of the Capitalist" will be the subject of debate to be held on Sunday, September 22 at 10 a.m. in the King George High School, Dadar. Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will propose and Mr. P. S. Mandanna will oppose. Mr. A. S. Sidhaye will preside.

ART IN LIFE

Under the auspices of the Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal (Literary Circle), Dr. D. G. Vyas, Art Critic of "Bombay Chronicle", will speak on "Art in Life" to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of Matunga Premier School, opposite Railway Station, Matunga (G.I.P.) Principal N. V. Desai will preside.

PARSI A. R. P. COMMITTEE

An A. R. P. class in Gujarati will be conducted by Dr. N. P. Billimoria on Wednesdays starting from September 25, at the Young Ladies High School, 33, Marzban Road, Fort, at 6-30 p.m. Those desiring admission should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Parsi A. R. P. Committee at 468 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

CITY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE'S LOUD SPEAKER PROGRAMME

Due to inclement weather, the Bombay War Publicity Committee were unable to broadcast their programme yesterday. Weather permitting same programme will be broadcast to-day (20-9-1940) at the appointed time.

DADAR SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The school conducted by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India admits blind children of educable age as boarders and dayscholars any time during the year. Efficient staff and ample educational facilities. Let not visually handicapped children labour under the burden of laziness. Further information can be had of Principal R. M. Halder of the school.

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL
(From A Correspondent)

The annual Rasa-darshana ceremony, of the Gujarati Sahitya Mandala, Ismail College, Jogeshwari, was celebrated on Sunday last, in the College Hall, under the presidentship of Prof. C. N. Vakil of the University School of Economics. The programme consisted of garbas, drama, vocal and instrumental music, mimics and dances. The president wished the Gujarati Society, a happy and prosperous future.

CITY FATHERS' ROUNDS

If there be no heavy rains, the Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 11, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at Victoria Road Overbridge (West Side), and go round with them in the Ward.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday, the 24th instant. The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 1st October, at 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

Applications For Trade Marks

Applications for deposit of Trade Marks under Section 85 of the Trade Marks Act, 1940, in respect of textile goods may be made at the Trade Marks Office, Central Building, Queen's Road, Bombay, from October 1, 1940. Deposit forms are now available at the Trade Marks Office, Bombay, on payment of one rupee per set of two forms.

Motor Vehicles Tax

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—
Owners of motor vehicles residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the second quarter of the tax period ends on September 30. Those who have paid tax up to that date only are advised to pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles Tax Department, Head Police Office, Bombay, tax due for one or two quarters of the current year 1940-41, so that it may be credited on or before October 15.
Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Motor Vehicles and Taxation, Bombay, or the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay, and any delay in payment due to any irregularity or otherwise, will make the owner or the person in possession of the vehicle liable to a penalty.

Railway Court Of Inquiry

Further evidence of Railway servants was recorded at Thursday's sitting of the Court of Enquiry appointed by the Government of India on the issue of the dearness allowance of Railway employees, Justice N. Rau presided.
In the course of his evidence, a railway employee stated that his salary was Rs. 60 but after reduction for Provident Fund, etc., only Rs. 50 remained for his household expenses. He was paying a house-rent of Rs. 11.
To a question of the Court how much milk he was buying, the witness said, he was only buying half-a-seer of milk per day and that too because of a young child.
The Court adjourned till Friday.

"SWADESHI" RADIO SETS

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NEW COMPANY
The credit for this "Swadeshi" venture will go to a private limited company, which has just been brought into being in Bombay.
For some years, prior to the launching of this concern, the radio field was thoroughly investigated by a body of experts with a view to find out if India could utilise her own resources for the manufacture of radios. The report submitted by them urged the undertaking of the venture, aiming, during the first year, at production of smaller sets which could be tuned into any of the Indian stations. Later, the Company hopes to produce sets which can receive the foreign stations as well.
The Company, with an authorised capital of 10 lakhs, has Sir H. P. Mody as Chairman and Messrs. A. D. Shroff, J. D. Choksey and Meerkamp Van Embden as Directors.
"We are quite confident of placing in the Indian market, radio sets which will compare very favourably with any set imported into India" said Mr. A. D. Shroff to a representative of the "Chronicle".

Acquitted In Appeal Of Murder

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Wassoodew.)
1. M. G. Hiremath
2. K. C. Bariga
3. M. M. Mokashi
4. M. S. Kamatgi.
... Appellants (Original Accused Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5)

v

King-Emperor.
The appellants were tried along with two others for the murder of Gurupadappa and Ishwarappa by the Sessions Judge of Bijapur with the aid of assessors who found them guilty and sentenced each of them to transportation for life under Sec. 302 read with Sec. 34 of the Indian Penal Code.
PROSECUTION STORY
The four accused along with the five eye-witnesses were alleged to have gone in a cart to a mango-grove belonging to accused No. 3 at about 8 p.m. on the 30th May, 1939, murdered Gurupadappa and Ishwarappa out of long-standing village animosities, put the latter's body in a gunny bag, trampled upon the bag, and ultimately threw the gunny bag in a hedge in the garden of one Ramangonda. The next day accused No. 3 himself reported the matter to the head constable of Bableshwar police station.
JUDGMENTS
Their lordships delivered separate but concurring judgments acquitting all the accused. Their lordships found both the story of the prosecution as well as the story of the defence to be highly improbable and stated that in that state of affairs there was a reasonable doubt in the case about the guilt of these accused and were of the opinion that the learned Sessions Judge ought to have given the benefit of that doubt to the accused.
His lordship Mr. Justice Wadia observed that it was unfortunate that such a brutal murder should go unpunished but in view of the bitter animosities prevailing in the village in which the crime was committed investigation into the true state of affairs had become difficult and stated that the Sessions Judge's remarks against the police were not justified.
The appeal of the accused was allowed and all of them were ordered to be acquitted and the convictions and sentence of the Lower Court set aside.
Mr. H. Gumaste appeared for the accused.
The Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, appeared for the Crown.

Bombay's Response To Lord Mayor's Fund

Bombay has responded generously to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the relief of sufferers in the air raids. Among the contributions are:—
Sir Ratan Tata Charities £2,000.
Sir Dorabji Tata Trust £2,000.
Sir Ness Wadia £1,000.
Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar Rs. 500.
Anyone else who wishes to subscribe may do so easily by sending the donation to the Bombay War Gifts Fund, earmarked for the Lord Mayor's Fund.
Arrangements have been made for the immediate transference to London of such gifts.

Dr. K. M. Bhansali returned to Bombay last week after a stay in England for 7 years, during which period he qualified himself for L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B.B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.)

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

Plea For Incinerators In Different Parts Of City

The antediluvian way of disposing of of the "Kutchra" in the City was brought to the notice of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi when she moved a resolution:
That in view of the fact that the existing system of collection and removal of "Kutchra" from the City and particularly from the depots in central areas, to Mahaluxmi, involves grave danger to those employed on the work, and also a potentiality of disseminating disease by polluting the atmosphere, the Commissioner be requested to examine and report on the desirability of putting up incinerators in different parts of the City for the destruction of "Kutchra", refuse, etc., collected from streets.
The matter was referred to the Works Committee for report.
The House also agreed to the resolution of Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji to request the Works Committee to examine the possibility of earning revenue by allowing suitable advertisements to be hung on the signboard in the city and also to a resolution of Mr. D. R. Gharpure requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report on the desirability of having an "entirely free ambulance service in the city" for the use of the public in general in case of accidents, illness, etc., and of providing at least three ambulance cars at three different centres for the purpose.
The House adjourned till Monday.

Arthur Road Hospital Chief

Four candidates have been selected by the Medical Relief Committee to fill the post of Medical Superintendent, Infectious Diseases Hospital.
The successful candidate will get Rs. 700-50-1,000 per month and will be on probation for a year without any private practice, except lectureship in infectious diseases and examinership of Bombay University or any other public institutions.
The selected candidates are:
Dr. S. D. Ambegaokar, Dr. Dinshaw H. Dudha, Dr. Abdulla Karamally and Dr. S. G. Vengsarkar.
The election of the candidates will take place on a date to be fixed by the Mayor.

"C. R." ON INDIA'S DEFENCE

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Sept. 18.

The Congress attitude, in withdrawing the Poona offer and passing instead the recent Bombay resolution, was explained by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the former Madras Premier and a member of the Congress Working Committee, speaking at a public meeting held at the Congress Bhawan to-night.
The speaker said that the British, who held India in trusteeship for the last hundred and fifty years, had bestowed on her (India) a number of good things, except the important one of making her capable of her own defence. This, he said, was a thing of prime importance, and the Congress, by making its Poona offer, volunteered to assist Britain in making India capable of defending herself.
Since, however, the offer had been turned down, the Congress had to revert to its original position. Even then, what it now asked was that since a nation of forty crores of people was made party to a war, without their consent, let the same be done at least with their free consent, resulting in their voluntary assistance in the war measures.

Security Demand On Pandharpur Press & Paper

The Government of Bombay has demanded securities of Rs. 1,000 each under sections 3 (3) and 7 (3) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, frm Dr. Vyankatesh Pradynmacharya Varkhedkar, keeper of the Sur Bharati Mudranalaya, Pandharpur (Sholapur), and Mr. Pandurang Tukaram Utpat, publisher of the Marathi newspaper "Gophan" of Pandharpur, for printing and publishing matter of the nature described in clause (bb) of section 4 (1) of that Act. All copies of the issue dated the 19th August 1940 of the "Gophan" newspaper publishing the offending article have also been declared to be forfeited under section 19.

No Debarring From Legal Practice

Mysore High Court Dismisses Case Against Congressman

BANGALORE, Sept. 19.

Sir Darcy Reilly, Chief Justice of the Mysore High Court passed judgment this afternoon dismissing the case launched against Mr. H. Siddiah, a Congressman, under the Legal Practitioners' Act in that his conduct in delivering a speech at Sagar (about 200 miles from Bangalore) on March 31, 1939, and his subsequent conviction for an offence under Sec. 124 I.P.C. (sedition) disclosed a defect in character disentitling him to be an advocate of the High Court.
Mr. Siddiah was recently released after undergoing eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.
Sir Darcy, however, ordered the respondent to pay Government the costs of the proceedings, which were fixed at Rs. 100.
In the course of his judgment Sir Darcy Reilly remarked that the speech made by the respondent was a deplorable one for an educated man to make. As, however, the respondent had paid a heavy penalty by undergoing imprisonment for a long period for what he had done, it was not necessary in his Lordship's opinion to make any further action against him under the Legal Practitioners' Act.—A. P.

TECHNICIANS FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

That the Government of India required training facilities for 400 to 500 students at the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur for skilled technicians for the Indian Air Force, was revealed by Sir B. P. Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, in a statement replying to a question in the Bengal Council regarding the inconvenience caused to students who had taken admission in the Engineering College for the next session, and had to cancel their admission.
The Minister stated that after the outbreak of the war the Education Department had considered how far it was possible for the educational resources of the province to be utilised so as to give as much help as possible towards a successful prosecution of war. After correspondence between Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner, Government of India, who requested for report on training technicians, and the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, it was agreed that the Sibpur College is a suitable institution at which trained technicians for the Indian Air Force could be produced. The decision on this point had been recently reached by the Government of India.—United Press.

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BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

In his message to the British people given through a press interview Gandhiji has replied to a charge of inconsistency between his present attitude towards the war and that which he disclosed immediately after its declaration. This charge is persisted in by many who forget that the unconditional support which Gandhiji offered in the beginning was only moral support. Even that was offered on the assumption that Britain would shed her imperialism and that any help given by India would be the help of a free country, voluntarily given. But other Congress leaders could not assume so much and their fears that Britain was not prepared to part with power soon came true. Moreover, as Gandhiji now points out, he was not prepared a year ago for the statements since made by British politicians about the rights of India.

Disillusioned

Evidently, Britain wanted from India a great deal more than what Gandhiji could have approved. She wanted abundant material help but would give India practically nothing in return beyond vague promises for the future and even these were subject to frivolous, if not impossible, conditions. Congress then went much farther than Gandhiji would go and offered both moral and material help, in return for modest constitutional demands. And in doing so it even parted company with Gandhiji. But Britain remained obdurate as ever. She asked for everything, but would give nothing. Both Gandhiji and the Congress were by now thoroughly disillusioned. They again came together and revoked the former's last offer. We have regretted the change. But Britain must thank herself for it.

Right Of Free Speech

Whatever may be Britain's deserts in the circumstances, Gandhiji continues to be as sympathetic towards her as ever before. In fact, as he says in his interview "my sympathy is not only the same as I expressed in Simla on the declaration of war, but it has grown deeper because the imaginary has become so vividly real." He has only altered the form of expressing his sympathy. He insists on not embarrassing Britain during the war as non-embarrassment in her distress is part of his policy of non-violence. He would not even bo her Britain with demands for any constitutional or administrative settlement. He goes so far as to concede that there may be some reason for not dividing responsibility for the conduct of the war with those who are determined opponents of British imperialism. All that he and the Congress want for the present is the right to preach non-violence, to carry on pacifist propaganda. It is said by an Anglo-Indian paper that Government have "never prohibited the conscientious teaching of pacifism in India any more than the British Government has interfered with it in Britain." If this is a fact, it should facilitate a settlement between Gandhiji and the Viceroy. The demands made by the Congress have been steadily narrowed down till it is now the right of free speech in the cause of non-violence or pacifism, a right to be exercised in an absolutely non-violent manner. So many disquieting consequences may follow if even this right is denied, that at present we can only fervently hope both Gandhiji and the Viceroy will make every effort to arrive at a fair settlement, honourable to both sides.

What Shall We Tell Our Children About War?

(By KRISHNA HUTHEESING)

A year ago news came over the radio that war had been declared once again. Months before each day brought news of some havoc in Europe, some new act of aggression by one country on another, and we sat and listened and wondered if the world had gone mad. Our minds and thoughts kept turning to Europe but little did we realise then that this war which was being fought so many thousands of miles away would affect not only us but the future of our children.

During the last war I was a child myself but somehow it did not affect my childhood as it seems to be affecting that of my children. The horrors of war were something we read about much later in life but knew nothing about them as children. To-day my little sons of four and five know more about the war then any of us knew at an older age. They hear people talking about the war; loud speakers giving news of the war and a host of other things make them think. We may imagine that children are too young to follow our conversation but they understand a great deal more than we give them credit for and their little minds are forever thinking out one problem after another. They want to know why there are black-outs, why lights must be dimmed and a hundred other questions. I find it so difficult to reply for I do not want to frighten them by telling them some fantastic story about Hitler, nor do I want them to be prejudiced in any way. But others are not always cautious and sometimes give the children graphic descriptions about the war, its horrors and the brutality of one nation against another. They tell stories of little children being bombed—being separated from their parents and so on, till amazed, frightened and confused my little sons and many other little children live in terror of the advent of a Hitler to carry them off!

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"Will Hitler come to our town", I am asked? Why does he bomb people? Why is it right for grown ups to fight and wrong for little children to do so? Is Hitler a bad man because he is so strong? If he can conquer so many people does'nt it make him a brave man?" What shall I reply to my sons? Shall I tell them of the glories of war, of the splendid courage of the men who fight on one side and the brutalities of men on the other? Shall I extol one group to the skies as saviours of mankind and condemn others for their inhuman acts? Shall I teach them to approve of one kind of a war and not another? Shall I explain things to them minutely and thus put fear into their fearless little minds where fear should be a thing unknown? Or should I try even during these times to counteract the excitement of war which is, unfortunately, gripping the minds of even little children who are still mere babies?

Shall I let them talk in terms of hatred and strife of people they have never seen or shall I try to make them understand the why and wherefore of things without allowing them to be prejudiced?

Without being wholly conscious of it we become insane for the time being, when our spirits are roused with indignation and horror at some fresh act of inhumanity. Should we at such a time give vent to our feelings before our children or try to curb them? It is all a very difficult problem to decide.

During the last war one was told that a better world would come into existence when the war ended. People believed it. So the shock and disillusionment were much greater when the war came again and one wondered what the end of it all would be. Our elders had believed all they had been told and had handed down the knowledge to us. We, too, had believed, but are we going to say the same things to our children and tell them the same old story of a better happier world to come into existence after this war and leave them to have their faith in us shattered in the end, or shall we prepare them for long years of unrest and chaos that lie before us and them?

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So smug were people in the belief that nothing could go wrong with the world that they neither prepared themselves nor their children for the storm that has swept over Europe, changing her face completely. When people should have been up and alert and thinking of the future, they remained unconcerned and rather sceptical, but when suddenly the storm clouds gathered and they thought they should do something, it was already too late.

I do not want my children or other children who are growing up into young men and women to make the same mistake. They are not responsible for anything that is happening here to-day or even in the rest of the world, but it is they and they alone who will be responsible for the future. They must start to think for themselves right now if they want to fashion a better world than we live in to-day, and should not rely on what their elders hand down to them or believe that the older generation is trying to make a better world for them out of the chaos of to-day.

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What sort of a world have we created for our children? What kind of a future? The picture one visualizes is drab and gloomy and full of shadows. We had hoped that their future would have been a better and a brighter one than ours, but we did nothing to achieve it. We trusted too much to fate, and so the future we thought was so secure seems to be tottering already, and all we can leave our children as a legacy is a world, or what remains of one, torn with hate and in ruins on the smouldering ashes that was once civilization! What a legacy to leave our loved ones! Would it not have been a thousand times better had our children never been born in a world like this? It makes one shudder to think of what the years ahead might have in store for them—for the future is dark and no ray of light seems to be able to pierce the angry clouds that have gathered ahead.

We missed our chance to do something worth doing, and now we sit bemoaning our lot. Let not our children suffer the same way. Let them not be greedy or afraid to face life, but let them learn to live truly and decently without hatred and anger. And so bring into existence a world that is far better and brighter than the one we live in to-day.

Secondary Education In Bombay

The appointment of a Committee by the Bombay Government to draw up a scheme of a School Leaving Certificate Examination for the benefit of those students who do not want to enter the University is one more effort to reorganize the secondary education in the province so as to serve the needs of different classes of students. Broadly speaking, there are two classes of students in our high schools, those who seek higher education in the University and have the means and aptitude for it and those who for one reason or other have to take up, after the high school course, either professional work or specialised professional instruction other than that provided by the University. So far the needs of the former class have dominated almost all high schools, with the result that a majority of the students, fail to get the practical education that is best fitted for their professional pursuits or the needs of a citizen. In other words school education has been too literary or academic and not practical enough. It is too literary even for those who enter the University.

This problem has persisted for decades past. Over forty years ago the Bombay University held a School Final Examination for the benefit of those who would take up service after passing it and the Matriculation Examination for those who wished to proceed to colleges for higher education. But the former examination was not popular mainly because it did not give entrance to colleges and, therefore, was avoided by all those who hoped to spend at least some years at college even if they could not get the most coveted honour of being graduates. The same was the position when later Government themselves held the School Final Examination and preferred that to the Matriculation in choosing candidates for the lower posts in Government service. The charm of the Matriculation has since continued undiminished, irrespective of its merits, just because it at least held out the hope to every student of some day entering the college for higher education. And this fact needs to be borne in mind in every attempt to revive the School Final Examination. It can succeed best only if the examination is recognised by the University as at least partly a substitute for the Matriculation.

Referring to the need for remedying the present state of things, Government state: "This can only be done either by reorganising the Matriculation Examination by the introduction of several alternative subjects in its curriculum or by the institution of a separate School Leaving Certificate Examination to satisfy all requirements. It has been represented that the University is not in a position to expand its Matriculation as required. The only alternative, therefore, is a separate School Leaving Certificate Examination". We do not know if the University's representation is final. It is quite possible and desirable for the University to make its own courses a little more practical like those of a School Leaving Examination, without reducing their cultural value, by, for instance, giving to Indian modern languages the same status as it is giving to classical languages. If the two courses are made more alike and if success in the School Leaving Examination in the common subjects is recognised by the University for the purpose of Matriculation so far as those subjects go, it should be easier for those who pass the S. L. examination to qualify themselves later for admission to colleges, if they wish to do so. In any case, the University courses themselves need to be made more practical. It is wrong to suppose that what is of practical value must necessarily be lacking in cultural value.

From Shop Assistant To Multi-Millionaire

Bombay Pays Glowing Tribute To Late Seth Anandilal Podar Who Rose From Humble Beginnings To Be Cotton Magnate

Thousands of citizens of Bombay wended their way to the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on Thursday evening to attend a huge public meeting held by the Sheriff in honour of the late Seth Anandilal Podar.

The gathering was cosmopolitan and representative of the city's various walks of life. There were present multi-millionaires, industrialists, bankers, merchants, Marwaris, Cotton-magnates, Legal luminaries, well-known Medical men, Journalists, Clerks, Congressmen and others.

In the absence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who was to have presided but could not attend the meeting due to slight indisposition, Mr. Mathooradas Tricumjee, the Mayor, presided.

SARDAR'S TRIBUTE

At the outset the President read out a brief message from the Sardar which said: "I regret I am not able to attend this meeting to pay my homage and tribute to the memory of the late Seth Anandilal Podar whose death leaves a void in the city." The Sardar also made eloquent remarks about the Seth's achievements in the field of commerce and his munificent charities. Several other messages were also read out.

LOSS TO INDIA

Mr. Mathooradas Tricumjee then in the course of his presidential address gave a brief sketch of Seth Anandilal's life and said that he had risen from the lowest wrung of the ladder of commercial life to the position of a multi-millionaire. It will be remembered, he said, that the late Seth Anandilal Podar started life on the meagre salary of Rs. 25 in the shop of Gandhi, a well-known city grocer. His rise, though meteoric, was due to sheer ability and his business acumen was unrivalled. All the same his greatest qualities were that he knew how to earn and how to spend. His love for education almost amounted to a passion. Not only Bombay but the whole of India suffered a loss in his death.

PERFECT HUMANITARIAN

Sir Purshotamdas moving the condolence resolution observed that being a personal friend of the late Mr. Podar he had watched his mounting success from humble beginnings. He was a cotton magnate of undisputed fame. It was he who put the Indian cotton trade on a very high level. He was a perfect humanitarian.

RAISE A MEMORIAL FOR HIM

Mr. K. M. Munshi seconding the resolution suggested that the city should raise an adequate memorial to the name of Seth Anandilal Podar.

Mr. Munshi disclosed to the public that it was Seth Anandilal who helped the Congress to raise the standard of Ayurveda in the Province. He had donated a large sum for the construction of the Ayurvedic College at Worli.

Messrs. C. B. Mehta, H. E. Brandon, the Hon. Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. Govindram Seksharia and Mr. K. R. P. Shroff supported the resolution.

Messrs. Mangaldas Mehta and Mahomed Sulaman Cassum Mitha moved "that a copy of the resolution of condolence passed at the meeting be forwarded to the family of Seth Anandilal Podar."

VOTE OF THANKS

Messrs. B. N. Karanjia and Begraj Gupta moved "that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Sheriff for having kindly convened the meeting."

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai also associated himself with this resolution.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the President.

THE CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The following is the text of the condolence resolution:—

"This Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay places on record its profound sense of sorrow and loss which the country in general and the City of Bombay in particular have sustained by the sad death of Seth Anandilal Podar. He was one of the foremost pioneers of Cotton trade in Bombay and by promoting the interests and progress of that trade, he made valuable contribution to the economic uplift of this country. He was a great renowned philanthropist. The educational institutions which have been established at his native village and in Bombay and its suburbs with the help of his princely donations are striking examples of his love for education. It is particularly significant to note that his charities were of a national and cosmopolitan character of which the aim was the general welfare of the Society. His magnificent donation for the revival of the studies in Ayurvedic Science and Medicine will go a long way in bringing back the benefit and the grandeur of that science in this country. As a successful industrialist, his endeavours for bettering the lot of toiling workers were sincere and deserve mention. Truly can it be said of Seth Anandilal Podar that he lived a life which was consecrated to the service of humanity. In him the country has lost one of its noblest sons."

Frankly Speaking

Nazi Reply To Soviet

A very interesting news comes from Belgrade to the effect that the Germans did hold the projected Danubian conference recently. This Conference was composed of representatives of Germany, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria: And, having virtually wound up the International Danube Commission, it established a consultative commission permanently presided over by a German who alone has the right to convoke the sessions. If the Belgrade report is correct, what is immediately noticeable is Russia's exclusion, which becomes deliberate in view of the Soviet's recent demarche. The conference and its results are an answer to Russia to the effect that the Danube and Balkans are German. What is Russia going to do?

Italian Advance

It is noteworthy that the Italians, who have launched their offensive in right earnest, are confining their operations to the north coast with, obviously, Alexandria as their objective. This is probably due to a desire to prevent Egypt from joining the British. Italy is now in possession of Sidi Barrani, sixty miles from the frontier. But the invaders have not come up against real British resistance. Presumably the main battle will be joined somewhere between Sidi Barrani and Mersa Makrule and there need be no doubt that the British army, assisted by the navy, will give a good account of itself. In the meantime the R. A. F. is doing great work. It is a pity that it is numerically weak, otherwise, the Italians, so far from invading Egypt, would have found some difficulty in holding not only Abyssinia but also Libya itself.

Terror Raids

On Wednesday night Britain and particularly London seem to have suffered the second worst horrors of Luftwaffe brutality. The Nazis have now virtually thrown off all pretence of bombing "military objectives" and there are reasons to fear that Wednesday night marks only the beginning of a sustained and intensified effort to spread inhuman havoc. As a London report itself forecasts, Field Marshal Goering "will endeavour to do by night what he hitherto failed to do by day, namely, the destruction of London and other large cities with greater intensity as the chances of an invasion fade before the brilliant work of the R. A. F. and the slow march of time." But will he succeed in terrorising the population for the objectives to which Mr. Churchill referred the other day? If Warsaw, Barcelona and now Chungking could defy aerial brutality there is no reason to suspect that London and other cities will not be able to do so.

Noteworthy Tribute

Meanwhile the plans of invasion are, it appears, beginning to go awry—which is one reason for the Nazis' increased fury. R. A. F. bombers have worked havoc on Herr Hitler's elaborate preparations. And Marshal Goering's attempts to destroy R. A. F. fighter strength have only met with losses which are well over the average proportion of 3 to 1 In this connection it is interesting to note a tribute to British resistance from an unexpected quarter. The Moscow organ of Young Communist says: "The air battle of London, which is a stage in the struggle for Britain, cannot continue with such intensity and the moment is approaching when the attackers and not the attacked will be influenced by circumstances which they themselves have created". This is not all. The paper very rightly goes on to emphasize that Britain's most powerful weapon, the Navy, has not yet been brought into play at all. If Field Marshal Goering's projected reign of terror fails to break British morale, Herr Hitler will have lost the most important phase in the Anglo-German struggle — the battle for Britain.

Honour The Instructions

We welcome the instructions issued by the C. P. Government to the effect that appeals for contributions to the War Relief Fund should be made by the Relief Committees only to well-to-do gentlemen. Officers are also asked not to take upon themselves the work of collections to the Fund. Finally, it is emphasised that no pressure direct or indirect should be brought to bear on individuals in order to obtain subscriptions. Having issued these instructions, the Government should see to it that they are scrupulously honoured.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.

"The air battle of London, which is a stage in the struggle for Britain, cannot continue with such intensity and the moment is approaching when the attackers and not the attacked will be influenced by circumstances which they themselves have created," writes the "Komsomoljskaja Pravda."

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Pakistan Delegation Reaches Bihar, says a headline.

The situation, however, is well in hand even though the attack is led by the redoubtable Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim.

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Criticising the A. I. C. C. resolution, Dr. Moonje says: "To mortal beings like ourselves its meaning is incomprehensible particularly in its practical aspect."

We are not surprised that the resolution should be incomprehensible to him.

But the gallant Field-Marshal ought not to be unjustly overmodest. He has already become immortal.

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An Athens report suggests an improvement in Italo-Greek relations.

Which, after the Danubian conference on the one hand and Italian offensive in Egypt on the other, makes the situation curioser and curioser.

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The Swiss Lower House has endorsed democracy as the principle of national policy.

Let us hope that the Swiss Lower House is not lowered into the grave by one of the two neighbours.

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Apropos of the threatened German invasion, Sir Alan Brooke, the British Commander-in-Chief, "would welcome an opportunity of throwing them back into the sea".

What has the poor innocent sea done to deserve Nazis?

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Denouncing the savage and indiscriminate attacks by the "Luftwaffe" Sir Archibald Sinclair declares that "Field Marshal Goering is bringing disgrace upon his uniform".

But isn't the British Air Minister taking Goering's Nazi uniform a little too seriously?

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46 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED.

90 Killed In Attacks On London Area.

—Headlines.

According to Nazi standards they have achieved success in the proportion of 2 to 1.

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"What about", asks an anonymous correspondent in a one sentence letter "the supply of oil to Japan for their aeroplanes and mechanised army by the oil company in which England has a controlling voice; that must be stopped at once?"

The situation, as we suggested a few weeks ago, is fraught with curious interest.

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A second batch of American old age destroyers has arrived at a Canadian port.

At least the most aged of them should be named after Chamberlain.

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"It's a boy, sir," said the nurse, entering the professor's study.

"Well, why bother me about it?" replied the professor. "Isn't my wife at home?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An evil may be popular simply because it is under cover.

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A man isn't necessarily a fool because he looks the part.

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Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

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Sometimes a would-be optimist degenerates into a pessimist because of his inability to diagnose a bad case of billiousness.

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The man who has little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more, and more likely to get it.

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You can't blame a woman for ceasing to refer to her husband as the light of her life when the light begins to go out at nights.

Successful Attack On Dodecanese Islands

CAIRO, Sept. 19.

A vivid account of the successful attack on Dodecanese Islands was given by one of the British pilots engaged. He said: "We set out on a bright moonlight night and had a most comfortable trip. Our targets were easy to find. Mine was Rhodes. I saw my stick of bombs explode across the aerodrome at Calato. Fires broke out in the hangars at Maritza. None of our aircraft was hit.

Other fellows went to the naval and seaplane base in Portolago Bay at Leros. The first stick of bombs caused a heavy explosion. Evidently an ammunition store and petrol dump were hit because a fire followed which spread along the coast for over a mile. There was a direct hit on a power station and the second stick of bombs fell on the seaplane base. The third attack was delivered on the naval barracks across the Bay.

Altogether six tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs, were dropped on three targets and all the pilots are agreed that very considerable damage was caused." The pilot added: "Since the chaps in Rhodes and Leros were those who raided Telaviv, it was with more than usual pleasure that we went on this raid."—Reuter.

NAZI BOMBERS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Two Shot Down Over Malta: Naval Bombardment Of Italian Forces

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Italian forces which were consolidating their positions at Siddi Barrani were bombarded by Naval forces. This was announced by the Egyptian Prime Minister, and the Italians admit this in their to-day's "communique."

German bombers have been operating with the Italians in the Mediterranean. This was discovered when two German bombers were shot down when they attempted to dive-bomb an aerodrome recently at Malta.—Reuter.

GRAZIANI'S MANY PROBLEMS

Difficult To Get Reinforcements In Lybia

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Reports of R. A. F. attacks on Benghazi, an Italian seabase in Libya, indicate that reinforcements of men and supplies for Marshal Graziani's army may have received a severe check, says Reuter's Military Correspondent. This port has been used as an advance base and it is 35 miles east of Tripoli and better situated to supply both water and fuel. As Marshal Graziani's lines of communication lengthen, his problems of supply grow formidable while his left flank on the sea coast is under constant attention of the British navy.

From the Italian base of Benghazi to their forward advancing troops is now about 36 miles as the crow flies. If R. A. F. continues to harass such a difficult line of communication in conjunction with naval attacks from the sea, the army's task in this huge combined operation will be greatly simplified.

An Admiralty Communique says that the initial report from the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean indicates that units of the Royal Navy continue to harry the northern flank of the Italian advance from Libya. On the night of September 17, one of our naval units bombarded the coast road to Sollum at close range. Simultaneously, other units attacked an enemy concentration of Sidi Barrani. The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean reports that both these bombardments appeared to have considerable success. Benghazi was attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on September 16.—Reuter.

Enemy Consolidating His Position

CAIRO:—A communique states that there is no change in the situation in Egypt. The enemy continues to consolidate his positions in Siddi Barrani and Sollum areas. There is nothing to report on other fronts.

BRITISH STRENGTH IN EGYPT

BERLIN, September 19

Quoting the "Giornale D'Italia", the Rome correspondent of the German News Agency gives the following Italian estimate of the British forces in Egypt:

"Since August 1, General Wavell has had at his disposal 110,000 soldiers, mainly British but also Indian, New Zealand and Rhodesian. To this must be added another 80,000, mainly British but including Rhodesians, New Zealanders and Poles, who assembled in Palestine and have now been brought to Egypt. Reinforcements, totalling about 30,000 men have arrived in recent weeks overland from Palestine and by the Red Sea. Indian reinforcements have also been dispatched from Bombay. This brings the British army in Egypt to a strength of about 230,000 men.

AIR STRENGTH

To this must be added war material of high quality and quantity. There are about 500 aircraft, 1,000 armoured motorcars and a large number of tanks, artillery of all calibres, and tens of thousands of machine-guns and other weapons."—Reuter.

Colony For Free France

New Caledonia's Allegiance To General De Gaulle

MELBOURNE, Sept. 19.

The Federal Government has been informed that New Caledonia has broken away from the Vichy Government and declared allegiance to General De Gaulle who has appointed M. Santot as his representative in the place of General Denis, Governor under the Vichy administration, who has resigned.

Mr. Menzies said to-day that the Island's adherence to the cause of General De Gaulle strengthened the already close ties between New Caledonia and Australia and added that Australia's real material interest in Caledonia's welfare did not indicate hostility to anybody else.

It is pointed out here that the new development will not prejudice the recent commercial agreements between Australia and the mining interests in New Caledonia.—Reuter.

FRENCH INDIA WITH DE GAULLE

Governor's Declaration Read Out Publicly In Chandernagore

CHANDERNAGORE, Sept. 19.

Before a meeting of the members of elective bodies, Government officers and private gentlemen, convened at his residence on Tuesday evening, the Administrator of Chandernagore read out the declaration of Monsieur Bonvin, Governor of French India to the people of Pondicherry.

His Excellency M. Bonvin declared that his Government had taken up the cause of Free France under General De Gaulle, that he had instructions from the Vichy Government to live on friendly terms with the Government of British India, that he hoped all will follow the General's lead to victory with the help of Great Britain which grew every day stronger with American assistance, that Free France gave every body his freedom of action and that there will be no violence used against dissentients.—A.P.

GENERAL WINKELMANN IN BEST HEALTH

BERLIN, Sept. 19.

The Official News Agency states that it learns from reliable sources that the report of the death of General Winkelmann is unfounded and that the General "is enjoying the best of health."—Reuter.

Another General Joins De Gaulle

LONDON, Sept. 19.

It is officially announced from the General Headquarters of the French Free Forces that the General of Brigade Eon, ex-Commander of the First Zouaves at Casablanca and previously Commander of a Sub-division at Tetuan has arrived in England and immediately placed himself at the disposal of General De Gaulle.—Reuter.

Indictment Of Gamelin And Daladier

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

The Public Prosecutor at Riom has asked for indictment against M. Daladier and General Gamelin, says a Vichy despatch to the "New York Times."—Reuter.

Defence Of Iceland

Chief Pre-Occupation Of Joint Canadian-American Board

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.

Canada and the United Kingdom have agreed that substantial forces must be maintained in Iceland, Mr. Ralston, Defence Minister, told a Press Conference in answer to a question regarding reports that Iceland might be invaded before Britain.

Mr. Ralston refused further to comment, but it is understood here that the defence of Iceland is one of the chief pre-occupations of the Joint Canadian-American Defence Board.—Reuter.

GANDHI-VICEROY TALKS PROSPECTS

(Continued from page 1)

ress policy, as I interpret it as its sole guide, will not only satisfy British public opinion but will make it range itself on the side of the Congress so as to enable the Viceroy to recognise the Justice of the Congress claim, which is a claim not for itself but on behalf of freedom of speech, no matter by whom exercised, so long as it does not promote violence in any shape or form."

GANDHI-LINLITHGOW INTERVIEW

Allahabad Speculations About Outcome

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19.

What will Gandhiji do to make his leadership effective? This question is being asked in political circle here.

Following is the speculation which some shrewd observers are making regarding the probable course of events.

Gandhiji will see the Viceroy and will be all probability return empty handed. He will then issue an ultimatum and may send it through some person to be delivered to the Viceroy who will then send for Gandhiji.

In the last resort, the Viceroy may suspend his plans for an expanded Executive Council till 1941, if not indefinitely. He is already finding a lot of difficulties in expanding it. The Viceroy may even consent to give greater latitude to the Congress to carry on anti-war propaganda.

It is said, Lord Linlithgow in some respects is as mysterious as Gandhiji and in order not to put his Government in the wrong before the world opinion, might ultimately make some concessions to the Congress in the matter of freedom of speech.

On this issue, Congress leaders hoped to carry world opinion with them to greater extent than the issue of immediate independence.

It is realised Gandhiji with his usual prescience and perspicacity has brought down the Indian issue to a more practical and realistic plane.

WHAT INDIA NEEDS IS MEDIATOR!

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The "Manchester Guardian" in the course of a leading article on "The Deadlock In India" says, that "the Congress seems to have an idea that the Government is anxious to destroy its voice and Mr. Gandhi talks as though the Government thought of silencing him.

The Government knows that the Congress and Mr. Gandhi represent too much of India to be silenced. But what is needed is not that the Congress and the Muslim League should retain their freedom to think and speak their views, but that they and other sections of Indian opinion should speak with each other in a search for agreement.

The two great organisations have too much an air of demanding freedom and at the same time asking the British Government to give them each what it wants. A mediator is wanted and if he cannot be found in India, he should go out from here.—Reuter.

Strengthen Hindu Sabha?

LAHORE, Sept. 19

Bhai Permanand, M.L.A., (Central), Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has left for Bombay to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha.

Comenting on the Congress resolution Bhai Permanand said that it showed that the Congress leaders could not do without Mahatma Gandhi. The activities of the Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, he added, were responsible for the Communal Award which was part of the present constitution. While the "sporting offer" of Mr. Rajagopalachari was calculated to strengthen the Pakistan movement in India.

Bhai Permanand thought that the solution of the country lay in strengthening the Hindu Sabha whose doors were open to all inhabitants of India to whatever caste or creed they might belong. —A. P.

King Visits Bombed Areas

Praise For "Anderson Shelters"

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Standing amid the scene of devastation near wrecked houses which had received a direct hit from a bomb, the King and Queen to-day talked to men and women who had marvellous escapes from death. This occurred during a tour of three areas of London which have received bad bomb damage.

Looking around at the destruction in the middle of which were two unharmed Anderson shelters, the King remarked, "These Anderson shelters are wonderful." He and the Queen listened while survivors who had been in shelters when a bomb fell only few yards from them told Their Majesties of their escapes.

DUKE'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

A time bomb exploded within eighty yards of the car in which the Duke of Kent was touring bombed areas in south-west London. The Duke's car came to a roped barrier bearing the notice "Danger—Unexploded Bomb." The car stopped and almost at the same moment the bomb went off. There was a loud report and rubble shot up from the front gardens of a house at a short distance up the road. Two seconds later a shower of stones and earth descended on the Duke's car. When the shower subsided, the Duke got out of the car and walked to the place where the bomb had exploded. There he met men of a royal engineers bomb disposal squad and spoke to them. The Sergeant told him that they had been unable to move the bomb and had caused it to explode after taking precautions to see that it should do no damage.—Reuter.

INDIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE

23 Selected Candidates Leave For England

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The names of the first 24 Indian officers of Indian Air Force Reserve who have been selected for advanced training in England and later for service with the Royal Air Force are now available. They are K. P. Chaudhiri, C. P. Khosla, Shivdev Singh, E. Nazirullah, H. S. Chopra, Tarlocan Singh, H. C. Mehta, A. M. Latif, Gurbachan Singh, G. A. Samuel, M. M. Ghose, A. R. K Pasha, C. L. Tandon, E. Pinto, S. Shebi, H. K. Khanna, O. P. Sanghi, M. S. Pujji, Manmohan Singh, R. Dutt, H. C. Diwan, K. J. Bhore, and R. N. Dastur.

They include candidates from most of the provinces with flying clubs including Madras, Bombay, Bengal and New Delhi. All of them are reported to have already proceeded to England.

Progress Of Indianisation

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

Information regarding the progress of Indianization in technical arms of Indian Forces shows that since the outbreak of War, up to the end of July 202, Indians have been commissioned or are under training as officers for service in military engineers Army Ordnance Corps, Signals, Artillery and other technical wings.

SUBSTITUTE ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A substitute St. Leger will be run at Hurstpark on 29th instant. The final acceptors are:—Blacktoni, Quadrangle, Lovelytrim, Pontleveque, Camphor, Valeraine Turkhan, Stardust, Queen of Shiraz, Trimaroma, Olidon, Egmont, Joandrake, Hippius, Congratulations and Asterisk.—Reuter.

Istanbul Britishers Start Fighter Fund

ISTANBUL, Sept. 18.

The British Colony here started a fund to provide two fighter planes for the R. A. F. which reached £5,000 within a few hours.—Reuter.

RAJKOT, Sept. 19.

The Western India States War Plane Fund upto September 17 totalled Rs. 44,009|12|-.—A. P.

Nazi New Order

End Of Economic Autonomy Of Bohemia & Moravia: Czech Crown Disappears

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Germany intends to impose customs and monetary union between the Reich and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia on October 1, according to information reaching Czechoslovak circles in London.

AUTONOMY ENDS

The Czech crown will disappear as an instrument of international currency and the Protectorate will have no economic autonomy.

All its trade agreements will be concluded by the German Government, and taxes and duties will correspond with those in the Reich.

Germany also intends to acquire tobacco monopoly in the Protectorate.

PREPARING FOR FUTURE.

The Customs Union had been expected for some time in Czechoslovakia where it is believed Germany is anxious to complete economic subordination of the Protectorate so that she can present the world with a good case for its permanent retention, when the war is over.—Reuter.

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST?

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Admiralty announces that the submarine Narwhal (Lieut.-Commander R. J. Burch) is overdue and must be considered lost.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR BRITAIN Moscow View

MOSCOW, Sept. 19.

"The air battle of London which is a stage in the struggle for Britain cannot continue with such intensity and the moment is approaching when the attackers and not the attacked will be influenced by circumstances which they themselves have created", writes the "Komsomolskaya Pravda."

It adds that the success or failure of a German landing will be decided by air superiority not only over Britain but over the most vulnerable naval bases in the straits of Dover and the mouth of the Thames.

The R. A. F. is at present staving off blows but the navy has always been Britain's most powerful weapon and it has not yet been brought into play.—Reuter.

M.L.A.'s TO ATTEND ON PAROLE?

Bengal Legislators' Demand On Behalf Of Imprisoned Colleagues

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19

A meeting of the Privilege Committee of the Bengal Legislative Assembly was held today to consider the arrests of several members of the Assembly who were prevented from attending the Assembly. It is understood the Committee recommended that if a member of the Assembly was arrested or detained during the session of the Assembly, the charges against the member arrested or detained, could be immediately brought to the notice of the Speaker.

Further, it is understood, the Committee also recommended that if the Speaker thinks it so necessary, he can negotiate with the Government to see that the member arrested or detained can be brought to the Assembly under proper escort.—United Press.

Viceroy For Kashmir

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

Communique: Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, accompanied by the Countess of Hopetoun, the Lady Joan Hope, the Lady Doreen Hope and the personal staff, propose to leave Simla on Friday, October 11, 1940.

Their Excellencies will pay a short to Kashmir and will arrive in New Delhi on Thursday October 24, 1940.—A. P.

Two Live Bombs Recovered

LAHORE, Sept. 19.

Two live bombs and four cartridges are reported to have been recovered by the police last night from the house of a Sikh in the village of Bhasin ten miles from here.

The Sikh has been arrested under the Explosive Substances Act.—A. P.

America To Observe "Great Britain Sunday"!

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

Fourteen religious leaders led by Henry Tucker, the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, have requested 8,000 ministers to observe September 29 as "Great Britain Sunday" and join in prayers for the British people.

The request says: "We are united to our friends in the British Isles by the heritage of a common ideal of democracy and freedom and a common struggle to achieve it."

BRITISH RESOLVE TO FIGHT TO FINISH HAILED

Britain's resolve to fight to a finish has received a striking tribute in the "Cincinnati Enquirer," which says, "Nowhere is the British determination to fight mile for mile for their island more eloquently illustrated than in their willingness to see their greatest city devastated rather than to think of surrender.

"BRITAIN, A LAND FIT FOR HEROES"

The St. Louis "Post Despatch" says that England is producing heroes on a mass production scale and cities examples, such as a raid warden who patrolled a delayed action bomb area until the bomb exploded, killing him; the suicide squad which removed the bomb from the precincts of St. Pauls, and countless stories of doctors, nurses and firemen who have performed their duties under heavy fire.

It says plain citizens have risen to heights of epic gallantry under Nazis' wanton onslaughts on their homes. England, concludes the paper, remains "a land fit for heroes."

BRITAIN WILL TRIUMPH, SAYS HOOVER

Predicting that the British Empire will eventually triumph in its heroic defence Mr. Hoover, former United States President, declared that it was now time that the United States began to think about its "economic defences" against what is to come after the conflict ends.

Mr. Hoover declared that the entry of the United States into war would put the nation under "totalitarian dictatorship" and destroy any hope of maintaining free economy in the world for a generation.

4-ENGINE U.S. PLANE TO BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

It is officially disclosed that the War and Navy Departments have released for sale abroad four-engined planes of model "B" 299 described as the commercial version of the arm's long range "B" 17 bombers.

It is also authoritatively reported that Britain has been assured of the possibility of obtaining some older models of "B" 17 from among the 59 now in service or the privilege of taking over some of the army's current orders for improved models of the same bomber. These Craft are credited with a topspeed exceeding 300 miles per hour and a range of over 3,000 miles.—Reuter.

500 PLANES A MONTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

American military planes are being delivered to Britain at the rate of 500 a month and the production is being stepped up so as to reach the peak of 1,000 a month by next February or March according to officials of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America quoted in a Washington despatch to the "New York Herald Tribune."

After reaching the thousand mark the officials said that exports would level off to about 550 a month until April 1942 when it is estimated 14,000 planes would have been delivered.

The dispatch adds that it is generally considered in aviation circles that 80, perhaps 90, per cent of all military planes being built in the United States are now going to Britain and Canada.—Reuter.

FOR MUTUAL DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

MELBOURNE, Sept. 18.

The New Zealand Chief of Staff arrived to-day to confer with the Australian authorities on mutual defence and on ensuring security in South Western Pacific.

A number of Australian yachtmen and fishermen are going to Britain to assist in the guarding of coastal waters, it is announced by the navy office to-day.—Reuter.

Japan's Regret At Bombing Of Canadian Ship

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.

The Japanese Government has expressed profound regret at the bombing of the Canadian ship "The Empress of Asia," which, it declares, was entirely the result of error during bombing practice in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 14.

The Japanese note contains the hope that the incident would not affect the friendly relations the two countries and promised that utmost care would be taken to prevent recurrence of such incident.

NO MUNITIONS FOR DUTCH INDIES

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.

Residents of the Netherlands East Indies are "bitterly disappointed by the action of American firms a few days ago in cancelling contracts for urgently needed munitions", states Mr. Paul Patterson, publisher of the "Baltimore Sun", in a dispatch to his paper from Manila.

Mr. Patterson said that the situation in the Netherlands East Indies was "one of serious tension. Java is diligently pushing ahead with the construction of airraid shelters and preparations against attack in Borneo are even more elaborate."—Reuter.

U. S. A. Is "On Side Of Democracies"

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

Influential and prominent Americans advocate all possible material aid to Britain. At a mass meeting last night at Chicago, William Stanley who was chief of Naval operations from 1933-37 urged a full speed Defence programme and said "We shall throw warships and all material aid on the side of democracies against Hitlerism." He particularly dealt with the transfer of small torpedo boats to Britain.—Reuter.

Treatment Of Aliens

Sir John Anderson Lays Down British Policy

LONDON, Sept. 19

Before going into secret session today, the House of Commons had the accustomed hour of questions and answers. Sir John Anderson as the most questioned Minister agreed that the Liberal policy of exemption from the Aliens Act restrictions should be followed in respect to the citizens of the United States. He added that steps had been taken to this end.

Questioned regarding internees Sir John Anderson indicated that the Government's policy was not to intern Italians with twenty years residence in Britain provided nothing unfavourable was known. Regarding Germans and Austrians, Sir John Anderson declared that it was in many cases more difficult to feel confidence in those with long residence than thoes who had come more recently as refugees.

A general policy of releasing those with long residence against whom nothing was known could not be justified although there were individual cases in which long residence could be properly treated as a factor to be taken into account when an application was made for release.—Reuter.

SUBHAS BOSE'S HEALTH

Loses 9 Pounds In Weight: But Still Above Normal, Says Sir Nazimuddin

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

"Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is being detained not under the order of the Government of India, but under the order of the Government of Bengal, who do not contemplate withdrawal of the order of detention," said the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin in replying to a question in the Bengal Assembly this evening.

The Home Minister added that Mr. Bose was reported to be in indifferent health and he complained of lack of sleep and of indifferent appetite. He had no rise in temperature since September 4. He had lost nine pounds in weight since his detention, but this has been checked and he was still above the normal weight for a man of his physique.

The Home Minister further said that Mr. Bose was allowed to mix with and speak to prisoners under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

James Cagney and Pat O'brien in "Torrid Zone" at Excelsior.

A moving scene from 'Four Sons' at Regal, a picture of Hitlerite oppression.

George Murphy, Joan Blondell and Lana Turner in "Two Girls on Broadway" at Metro.

Music & Dance At Metro

Story Of "Two Girls On Broadway"

Something new in the way of Hollywood musicals will be the current attraction at the Metro when "Two Girls On Broadway" opens its engagement to-day.

The film introduces a new dance team to audiences in the persons of Lana Turner and George Murphy. This is a happy teaming. Their romantic scenes are delightful and their dance numbers attractive.

All in all, "Two Girls On Broadway" is ideal entertainment for the entire family. Excellent performances are turned in by all three of the featured players, including Joan Blondell in addition to the team already mentioned. Miss Blondell departs from her more familiar comedy characterizations for the role of Molly Mahoney, elder sister of Lana Turner, who faces heartbreak in her sacrifice of romance so that her kid sister might have a chance at love and happiness.

The story deals with a small time trio, all dancers, who go to New York in search of fame and fortune. Things break bad for the older sister from the start, but the final blow falls when she discovers the love that exists between her younger sister and her fiance.

Director S. Sylvan Simon has inserted the dance and song numbers of the plot without halting the fast pace of the story. Such songs as "My Wonderful One Let's Dance' and "Broadway's Still Broadway" are bound to be whistled and hummed by moviegoers for many weeks to come.

Kay Francis As Western Heroine

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif.—Kay Francis is learning what it means to play the role of a "western" heroine.

Essaying the first outdoor role of her career in "When the Daltons Rode" at Universal, Kay has been complaining to director George Marshall that in the picture, she neither rides a horse nor shoots a gun.

"What kind of a frontier heroine is that?" demanded Miss Francis.

Marshal promised he would fix all that, and later he handed her the script for the finish of the picture, which he'd had rewritten.

It calls for Kay to be soundly beaten up by Broderick Crawford after she tells him they're not going to be married because she loves Randolph Scott instead.

METRO CINEMA SUNDAY MORNING SHOW.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturisation of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" starring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller will be the attraction at the Metro on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

"Four Sons" At Regal

Emotional Masterpiece Of War Days

Compelling in the power of its drama, "Four Sons", the greatest of all dramas woven round the present world war, opens at the Regal Theatre next week. The impact of its emotional outcry and depth of feeling will leave audiences with the feeling that they had seen one of the truly great pictures of year. Acclaimed as "an emotional masterpiece", "Four Sons" more than lives up to its promise. The entire cast plays their roles with deep and moving conviction that grips one throughout the performance. For compelling dramatics, the performance of "Four Sons" is extraordinary.

In one of the most powerful roles he has ever had, Don Ameche gives his portrayal a vividness and startling clarity that demonstrates anew his dramatic versatility. Eugenie Leontovitch, stage star of New York, London and Paris, gives an unparalleled portrayal of the mother. Persuaded to accept her first screen role in "Four Sons" the great dramatic actress more than lives up to her great stage reputation.

Mary Beth Hughes takes a long stride forward with a beautiful impersonation. As the bride of one of the sons, she shows herself a power to be reckoned with in the Hollywood scheme of things. Other members of the featured cast, who turn in inspired performance include: Alan Curtis, George Earnest, Robert Lowery, Lionel Royce and Sig Rumann. The cast as a whole will stand for a long time as an outstanding example of perfect casting.

"Four Sons" was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, who chose Archie Mayo to direct the film. Mayo, who has turned out some of Hollywood's most powerful films, including "Bordertown" and "Petrified Forest", rates "Four Sons" as his best.

"Submarine D-1" At Bandra Talkies

From September 21st to 24th, Bandra Talkies is to screen Warner Bros'. "Submarine D-1" starring Pat O'Brien, George Brent and Wayne Morris.

Submarine D-1 is a melodrama dealing with the exploits of Uncle Sam's undersea boats and the gallant lads who man them.

The picture is authentic as well as stirring for it was made with the complete co-operation of the Navy, which turned over to the movie makers all its facilities at Newport, etc. This is decidedly Warner Bros'. best war film.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

There will be a morning show at the Capitol on Sunday, at 10-30 a.m., when "Sweet Hearts" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy will be shown.

"ONE MILLION B. C." AT NEW EMPIRE

Carole Landis, Victor Mature And Lon Chaney Jr. Featuring

"One Million B.C." Which is being shown at New Empire from to-day, is an outstanding screen achievement and adds another laurel to the brilliant career of Producer Hal Roach.

Co-starring Lon Chaney, Jr., Carole Landis and Victor Mature, "One Million B.C." tells a simple story of two prehistoric tribes—the Shell People and the Rock Tribe—who live their lives under the shadow of attack by huge dinosaurs, woolly mammoths, musk oxen, terrifying reptiles, as well as visitations of earthquakes and seething volcanoes. How a common danger serves to end hostilities between the two clans

Victor Mature and Carole Landis in 'One Million B.C.' at New Empire.

is told vividly and movingly while animals of monstrous size crawl from their lairs and close in upon the hardy cavemen.

"One Million B.C." is spectacle at its biggest and best. The screen is literally dominated by huge prehistoric beasts, and the earthquake scenes leave one breathless with their force, sweep and power. Other unforgettable scenes show Lon Chaney, Jr., cast as Akhoba, the tribal leader, mauled and gored by a huge beast, his body lacerated and mutilated, one leg broken and shriveled.

Needless to say, "One Million B. C." utilized the newest and most up-to-date technical secrets in achieving such outstanding verisimilitude in the spectacular animal sequences which were filmed on location in Fire Valley, Nevada, described as a fiery gash of grotesque caves, chasms, peaks and pillars.

Unstinted praise is due Hal Roach for his superb direction and to the members of the cast who all play their roles with telling sincerity and simplicity.

PLANTATION PLAY AT EXCELSIOR

Pat O'Brien, James Cagney And Ann Sheridan In "Torrid Zone"

To-day's opening at the Excelsior Theatre brings together James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, and Ann Sheridan, in "Torrid Zone," Warner Bros.' new comedy romance, crammed with actions, thrills and excitement.

As the title indicates, "Torrid Zone" has a tropical setting, down in the banana country, where the big fruit companies own and manage vast plantations. O'Brien and Cagney are cast as rough and ready plantation bosses, while Miss Sheridan portrays a torch singer from the U.S.A., who comes to the tropics because she figures redheads will be more of a novelty there.

Her adeptness at dealing cards is also an asset. When O'Brien attempts to have her shipped back to the States, Cagney, who is constantly feuding with him, helps her to stay, and from then on finds himself saddled with her.

Although he pretends not to like it, he is not proof against the Sheridan charm. Another contender for Cagney's favour is blonde Helen Vinson, who plays the discontented wife of another of the plantation bosses, a role portrayed by Jerome Cowan.

Plentifully peppered with action, the plot of "Torrid Zone" revolves about O'Brien's efforts to keep Cagney in the tropics, Cagney's efforts to get rid of Miss Sheridan, and her efforts to land Cagney.

PARAMOUNT GENERAL MANAGER BACK TO INDIA

Mr. Frank V. Kannebeck, General Manager of Paramount Films of India has just returned from an extensive tour in America and while there had an opportunity of attending the Paramount Sales Convention at Hollywood. He had also an opportunity of discussing forthcoming productions of Paramount with the Company's executives in New York and Production Chiefs in Hollywood.

In a statement, Mr. Frank V. Kannebeck announces that about three dozen new pictures will be received in India from the Paramount Studios which will meet the public demand for comedies, musicals and similar entertainment which will take them away from the cares and worries of the present day world.

'Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"

Gary Cooper And Jean Arthur At Capitol

Frank Capra, that peer of directors, has taken Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur an excellent supporting cast, a fine story by Clarence,—Budington Kelland, and a live, intelligent screen play by Robert Riskin and moulded them into a motion picture so superior that there are few superlatives worthy of it. Its title is "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town", and it came to town yesterday under the Columbia banner, settling down at the Capitol Theatre to get an enthusiastic reception from all hands. From under Mr. Capra's magic wand has sprung a new Gary Cooper, humorous, amiable, vibrant and winning. He seems to have been injected with the same mysterious fluid that electrified Clark Gable into giving the best performance of his life in Mr. Capra's "It Happened One Night". Miss Arthur, too, is revealed in all her glory. Her performance can only be described as irresistible. This lovely blonde young lady cast a spell over the audience yesterday. She should be considered an important star from this moment on.

"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town", which comes to-day to Capitol, has to do with a young man from a small town who falls into a fortune of $20,000,000 dols. He is taken to New York against his will to receive the money. Grafters buzz around him like bees around honey. Newspapers give him the works, label him the "Cinderella Man". The town goes wild.

One of the reporters, a sob sister, anonymously strikes up his acquaintance to get exclusive stories, and remains to fall in love with him and, unconsciously, causes him so much woe that he attempts to give his fortune away. This move succeeds in getting him arrested for insanity. Superbly assisted by an able cast Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur prance merrily through the film, which in the final analysis, is a completely enchanting production, a victory for all concerned. Frank Capra has directed the film under the Columbia banner.

SUNDAY SHOW AT BANDRA TALKIES.

On Sunday 22nd September, at 10-30 a.m., will be screened Metro Goldwyn Mayers "Born to Dance" starring Eleanor Powell and James Stewart.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

There will be a morning show at the Regal on Sunday, at 10-30 a.m., when "Night Must Fall", an M.G.M. picture with Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russel will be shown.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe This Is "Be Kind to Dumb Animals Week!" By BUD FISHER

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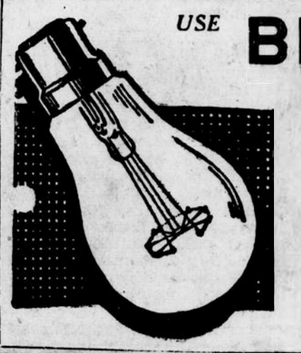

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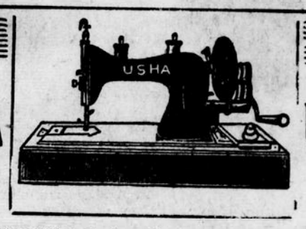

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Governor's Cup Day At Poona

Acceptors, Weights And Order Of Running For Saturday's Eight Events

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the Fifth Day of Big Meeting, to be run at Poona, to-morrow.:—

First Race: 2-30 p. m.

THE R. HIGGINS PLATE. Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Indian Horses starred in Class IV.

Limelight 9-0, Silver Armour 8-12, Black Magic 8-12, Blue Mantle 8-8, Shermount 8-8, Mazarin 8-4, Merry Pass 8-4, Princess Hilal 8-1, Tippu Sultan 7-11, Redouble 7-8.

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Second Race: 3-0 p. m.

THE CONNAUGHT PLATE. Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,500; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A".

King's Wine 9-7, Pratap 8-13, Hectic 8-11, Oliver 8-10, King Kong 7-12, Mahboob's Choice 7-12, Fancy Glen 8-10, Turf King 8-5, Kilcash 8-5, Sammy Brass 8-4, Blue Tinsel 8-2, Finis 8-0, First Choice 7-12, Guindy Park 7-7, Vikramsinha 7-7.

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Third Race: 3-30 p. m.

THE PASHAN PLATE. Dist.—(About) 1 1|2 miles.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

To be ridden by Licensed Riding Boys and half Jockeys on even terms.

Master Mint 9-4, Shalini 8-3, Talkless 9-0, Appenzell 9-0, Mademoiselle Eileen 9-0, Dark Wings 8-12, Flambeau 8-5, Manifold 8-5, Blandford Lad 8-5, The Bonnie Banks 8-3, Spilt Wine 7-11, Gay Nora 7-11, Side Hill 7-9, Reliable 7-8, Lambeth Walk 7-8, Kirkibost 7-8.

Fourth Race: 4-0 p. m.

THE ELGIN PLATE. Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,500; Second Rs. 750; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Terrace 9-2, Levant 8-13, Golden Link 9-0, Talk 8-10, Gaul 8-9, Cougar 8-7, Sea Battle 8-5, Reviresco 8-2, Cash Book 8-0, Coeur Brule 7-9, Lady of the Night 7-9.

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Fifth Race: 4-30 p. m.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. Dist.—R. C. and Distance.

A Cup value Rs. 1,000 presented by H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, G. C. I. E., D. L., and Rs. 10,000 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 7,000; Second Rs. 2,000; Third Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Legion 9-4, Amin-al Iraq 8-11, Faruq Pasha 8-7, King of Diamonds 8-5, Firpo 8-2, Mata Hari 8-0, Nassar Ghazi 8-0, Pushpamala 8-0, Ubayan Faisal 8-0, Kanzallah 8-0, Banash Amer 7-0, King Farouq 7-9, Great Star 7-4.

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Sixth Race: 5-0 p. m.

THE POONA PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 7,000; Second Rs. 2,000; Third Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Good Fare 9-0, Terror 8-7, Dancing Comet 8-10, Play On 8-10, Panaster 8-8, Glory of Kolhapur 8-7, Highness 8-5, National Flag 8-5, Earnest 8-4.

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Seventh Race: 5-30 p. m.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE, (Div. I). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,100; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Prince Hilal 9-7, Gold Deposit 9-2, Kanzallah 8-11, Chief Ruler 8-9, Flourishing Queen 8-4, Nalini II 7-10, Reformer 8-2, Taj al Farat 8-0, Nur Jehan 8-0, Shirley Temple 7-12, Hashim 7-10, Star of Kashmir 7-9, Zain ul Muluk 7-7.

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Eighth Race: 6-0 p. m.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE, (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 250.

A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Walk Over 9-2, Adwan al Muluk 8-13, Kaid Saud 8-11, Sallal Pasha 8-11, Burgess 8-9, King Hilal 8-9, Dahman Suri 8-7, Astafer Allah 8-7, Full Moon 8-7, Young Tiger 8-7, Sarkhat Hamyar 8-2, Majhool 8-2, Asad 8-1, Bani Tamim 8-0, Silver Mine 8-0, Night Hawk 7-11.

TRACK NOTES

The following spurts on the race course proper and monsoon tracks were noted during the week by "Chronicle" Racing Correspondent:—

GOOD FACE (Brace), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan. Very fit.

PLAY ON (Meherji), galloped 5 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 3 secs.

GOLDEN LINK (Marrable) and O. PASHA (F. Mohomed), galloped 6 furlongs on the race course proper in 1 min. 25 secs. The former was better.

SEA BATTLE (O'Neale), galloped a mile on the Monsoon Track. Fair.

GLORY OF KOLHAPUR (Harding) and THE PRINCE (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs on the race course proper. Fair.

MASTER MINT (Jadhav), galloped ten furlongs on the Monsoon track in 2 mins. 20 secs.

COUGAR (Meherji), galloped 9 furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 5 secs.

KING'S WINE (R. Boy), galloped a mile on the tan in 1 min. 49 secs.

PRINCESS HILAL (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs. Fit.

OLIVER (Meekings) and HECTIC (Lalloo), galloped 9 furlongs on the tan. The former was better.

FLAMBEAU (R. Boy) and GAUL (B. Khan), galloped ten furlongs. The latter was better.

FARUQ PASHA (Jones), galloped 1 1|2 miles on the race course proper.

ASTAFAR ALLAH (R. Boy), joined him over the last 6 furlongs. F. Pasha covered 10 furlongs in 2 min. 30 secs.

MATA HARI (Jadhav) and KHALAF NASSAF (R. Boy), galloped 1 1|2 miles on the race course proper. The former won easily.

BANASH AMEER (Britt), K. OF DIAMONDS (Evans) and AMIN AL IRAQ (Clarke), galloped 1 1|2 miles on the race course proper. NEW YORK joined them over the last 6 furlongs. B. Ameer was the best and covered 10 furlongs in 2 min. 34 secs. Both, K. of Diamonds and A. al Iraq finished lengths behind.

UBAYAN FAISAL (Sibritt), galloped 9 furlongs on the race course proper. In good condition.

FIRPO (Brace), went 9 furlongs in good style.

LEGION (W. Side), galloped 1 1|2 miles on the tan. He is quite fit.

PRINCE HILAL (R. Boy) and KING HILAL (Clarke), galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 45 secs. Both finished well.

NALINI II (Jones) and F. QUEEN (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 28 secs. They are well.

NIGHT HAWK (R. Boy), went a mile in good style.

CHIEF RULER (Britt), galloped 6 furlongs. Fit.

SARKHAT HAMYAR (R. Boy), galloped 5 furlongs on the race course proper. Appears fit.

WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Sept 19

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day :—

STATIONS	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	90	74	1.7	14.8	—5.8
Calcutta	92	79	0.2	42.1	—1.3
Cuttack	90	77	—	56.7	+14.5
Ranchi	87	72	—	41.2	—2.9
Patna	93	83	—	36.9	—2.3
Gorakhpur	94	81	—	28.2	—11.4
Benares	93	80	—	35.5	+2.8
Allahabad	93	79	—	20.4	
Cawnpore	91	76	T	16.0	—14.3
Lucknow	91	79	0.3	27.9	—4.3
Jhansi	91	76	—	29.5	—1.9
Agra	91	76	0.1	15.0	—7.4
Bareilly	92	75	—	15.9	+9.6
Dehra Dun	88	20	T	53.1	—18.4
Delhi	95	76	—	17.7	—3.8
Ambala	100	78	—	20.1	—2.3
Lahore	100	75	—	7.7	—6.9
Ludhiana	100	77	—	21.3	+0.3
Sialkot	98	76	—	29.1	+7.2
Rawalpindi	98	70	—	21.1	—0.9
Lyallpur	102	76	—	3.2	—7.6
Srinagar	87	49	—	8.1	+1.1
Peshawar	97	68	—	1.5	—2.9
Dehra Ismail Khan	104	72	—	2.5	—2.7
Fort Sandeman	94	66	—	3.2	—2.0
Quetta	88	50	—	0.6	
Rangoon	91	75	0.9	82.9	+13.3
Khandwa	88	73	0.2	30.3	+5.2
Jubbulpore	87	74	0.2	44.0	—3.1
Nagpur	87	75	0.3	60.6	+20.3
BOMBAY	84	73	3.5	85.8	+21.5
Ratnagiri	82	74	2.3	90.0	—0.5
Ahmednagar	80	69	0.7	17.6	+2.1
Poona	84	70	0.3	17.2	—1.0
Sholapur	85	71	0.3	20.4	+1.6
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	73	—	18.1	—4.1
Bangalore	79	64	—	12.9	—3.8
Mysore	78	66	—	16.8	+5.0
Calicut	87	72	0.8	100.5	+15.4
Madras	93	80	—	11.1	—2.4
Shillong	76	60	—	49.7	—1.5
Darjeeling	69	56	—	73.1	—2.7
Simla	69	54	0.7	39.6	—6.5
Panchmarhi	78	68	0.1	83.6	+17.0
Kodaikanal	65	53	—	18.1	—2.6
Colombo	87	79	0.3	18.5	—1.1
Jacobabad	106	81	—	2.0	—0.2
Hyderabad (Sind)	107	80	—	4.5	—1.4
Karachi	91	74	—	4.6	—1.3
Jaipur	92	77	—	25.9	+4.8
Ajmer	91	75	0.1	26.9	+9.0
Deesa	97	76	—	16.7	—6.2
Rajkot	97	76	—	15.1	—8.5
Ahmedabad	98	79	—	16.4	—10.6
Bhopal	87	73	0.1	39.8	
Akola	82	74	0.1	39.5	+8.1
Amraoti	86	75	0.3	33.4	+7.6
Indore	87	72	0.7	36.9	+8.1
Marmagoa	81	75	0.4	109.4	
Malegaon	87	73	1.0	13.3	—2.9
Mussoorie	71	57	0.1	82.1	+13.2
Mahableshwar	70	61	3.8	229.3	—18.9
Baroda	98	77	T	16.7	
Belgaum	80	68	0.8	40.3	+3.4
Murree	73	58	—	32.6	—2.1
Cherrapunji	77	67	—	246.5	—53.3
Bijapur	84	69	T	10.3	—1.6
Dalhousie	76	60	T	55.7	+0.1
Khandalla	—	—	5.0	197.3	
Mount Abu	80	70	—	47.3	—9.4
Ootacamund	65	50	—	22.2	—2.7
Jodhpur	99	77	—	—	
Gwalior	91	76	—	13.2	

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Kathiawar Quadrangular

SORATH BEATS MANAVADAR

MANAVADAR, Sept. 19.

Sorath beat Jhalawar by an innings and 131 runs in the Kathiawar Quadrangular Cricket match. Sorath scored 333 runs in the first innings. Jhalawar were dismissed for 69 runs and following on scored 133 runs:—

The Punjab all-rounder and Bombay Pentangular player playing for Sorath missed his century by eight runs. Akbar Khan (Sorath) scored eighty runs and captured five wickets. The Nawabsaheb of Manavadar captured four wickets. Shantilal Gandhi for Jhalawar, and Umer, for Sorath, scored 63 and 71 respectively.—A. P.

Mohendra Memorial Football

NEW DELHI, Sept 19.

In the semi-final of the Mohendra Memorial Cup Football Tournament to-day the Hooghly Sporting Association drew with Greer Sporting (Calcutta), the score being one goal all.—A. P.

GENERAL RAIN IN KONKAN & MALABAR

Heavy Rainfall Warning

POONA, Sept 19

There has been nearly general rain in Konkan, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Malabar. Local rain has also occurred in East United Provinces, West Central India, West Central Provinces, Berar and North Madras Coast, while a few falls are reported from South Bengal, United Provinces, Simla Hills, East Rajputana, East Central Provinces, East Gujarat, South Hyderabad and Madras Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Khandala five inches; Bombay, Mahableshwar 4; Ratnagiri two; Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Surat, Aurangabad, Raichur one and a half; Port Blair, Malegaon one; Indore, Calicut three-quarters; Bahraich, Simla and Kurnool, a half.

Heavy rainfall warning: Moderate to heavy rain may occur locally around the Gulf of Cambay, during the next 36 hours.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 19th September 1940:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.023 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.8 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.8 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 83.7 deg. (1.5 below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 73.4 deg. (2.0 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 95 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S-E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 196 mls.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal 10) 10.

Rainfall in 24 hours 3.52 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 6.48 inches

Total rainfall during the year 87.15 inches.

Weather remarks: Thunderstorm and rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 19/9/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.1 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.91 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

I. F. C. TOURNAMENT

(SPORTING SPECIAL).

LUCKNOW, Sept. 18.

The Youngmen's Sports Club, Delhi, moved into the third round of the I. F. C. Tournament by defeating the Cantonment Club, Cawnpore, by five goals to nothing in their replay match and the Hoogly Central Association, Hoogly, got into the second round at the expense of Gaya Sporting Club, Gaya, whom they beat by six goals to one.

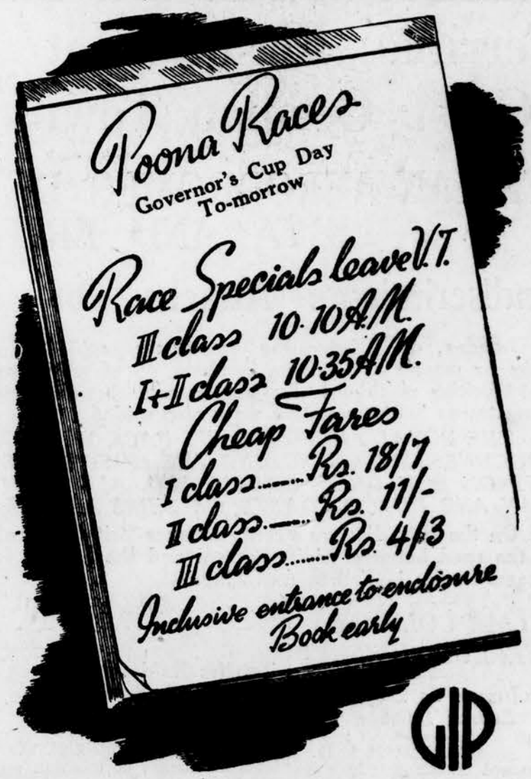
IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN KANGRA HILLS

LAHORE, Sept. 19.

Rich deposits or iron ore, have been discovered in Kangra hills. These extend over an area of seven square miles on the outer peaks of Khud Uhl bordering the Mandi State.

Attempts to refine the ore have been made on a small scale by local inhabitants and it is believed that the resultant metal can stand comparison with the best iron available from mines in Sweden and other European countries. No scientific attempt has, however, been made so far to open up these deposit.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.—According to preliminary estimates made by the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board, the total quantity of tea available for consumption in India for the year 1939-40 is 10,09,56,000 lbs.—United Press.



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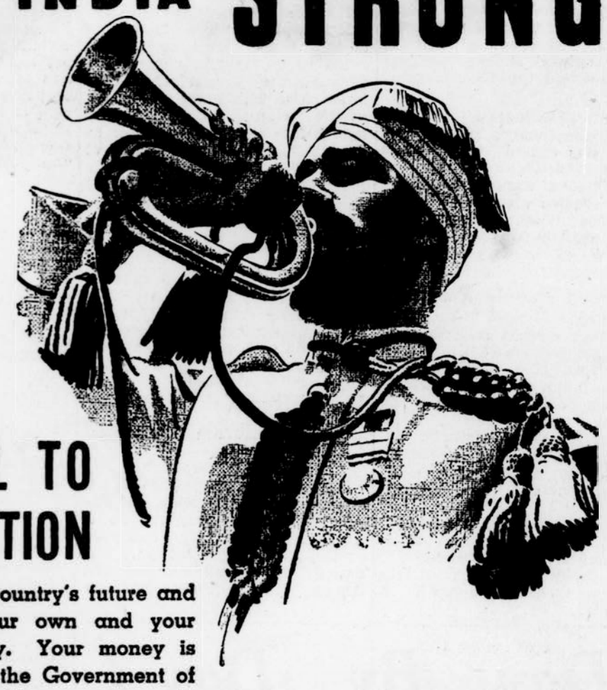

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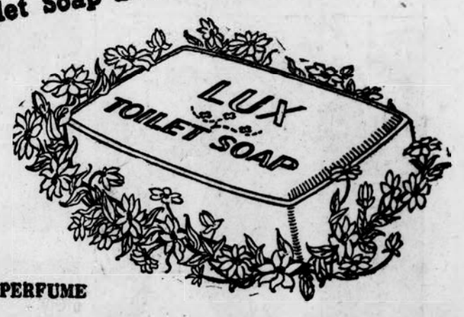

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Terrible Flashes Lit Up French Coast; German Towns Bombed

ITALIAN AERODROMES DESTROYED IN LIBYA AND ERITREA

Indiscriminate Attacks On British Capital

London, on Wednesday, was again subjected to indiscriminate bombings by masses of German bombers, 48 of which were brought down for a loss of 12 British machines. Residential and shopping areas were the chief targets. Many towns in the counties were also raided.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HIT BACK WITH CHARACTERISTIC THOROUGHNESS BY LAUNCHING THE MOST VIOLENT RAID YET CARRIED OUT ON BOULOGNE, CALAIS AND, ALL ALONG THE FRENCH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH COASTS, ON SHIPS AND HARBOURS.

On the Near Eastern Front, advance British patrols punished Italian columns on the road between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier. The R. A. F. raided aerodromes in Eritrea and Libya.

ITALIAN COLUMNS SEVERELY PUNISHED

Aerodromes In Libya And Eritrea Bombed

CAIRO, Sept. 19.

Advanced British patrols are understood to be severely punishing Italian columns spread out along 60 miles of a very rough coast road between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier.

The operations are at present confined to harassing the Italians and heavy casualties are being inflicted at the cost of slight British losses.

The outcome, when the Italians meet real British resistance, is awaited with utmost confidence in Cairo where British troops express relief that the enemy has at last come into the open.

R.A.F. ATTACKS ON ENEMY AERODROMES

R.A.F. aircraft continued successfully to attack enemy aerodromes, transport concentrations and communications, states a communique issued by the R.A.F. Headquarters. It adds during the night of September 16—17 a raid on Benghazi aerodrome and military aerodromes resulted in several hangars being destroyed and aircraft set on fire.

A conflagration was seen 70 miles away by incoming sorties.

An enemy fighter attempted to intervene but, ineffectively.

Further successful attacks on military objectives at Benghazi were made yesterday.

Another hangar was hit and set on fire, two aircraft destroyed and several damaged and a petrol dump set on fire.

The last two fires were started in a successful attack on enemy transport at Bugbug.

At Sidi Barrani, bombs burst among enemy gun emplacements. An enemy flying boat was brought down over the Mediterranean by the R.A.F. The crew was rescued by one of our ships.

Our aircraft successfully attacked aerodromes and barracks in Eritrea and Somaliland.

South African air force bombers attacked Elwak on Tuesday and on the previous days.

A successful raid was made on the wireless station and landing ground at Birkao. Three buildings were demolished, a fire was started and direct hits were scored on the wireless station.

R. A. F. Hits Back

Terrific Raids On French Ports And German Towns

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Terrific flashes of flame lit up the French coast in the region of Boulogne to-night as the Royal Air Force launched a terrific attack on German invasion ports.

The raid apparently is the most violent yet carried out by the R.A.F. on Boulogne. The raid began soon after 8 p.m. and as it developed fresh waves of British bombers spread the attack to Calais where big fires broke out.

Many miles of the French coast seemed to be ablaze. The attack continued well into the night.

Biggest British Air Offensive

One of the largest forces of British bombers hitherto used to continue the relentless forestalling offensive against the German invasion plan was sent last night by the Bomber Command of the R.A.F.

A terrific onslaught was launched along the French, Belgian and Dutch coasts on ships, barges, docks, harbours and gun emplacements. Further destruction was also inflicted on strategic railway yard and junctions on Germany's western frontier. Docks and quays at Dunkirk were repeatedly hit.

Boulogne had another tremendous attack and one sortie just after midnight was particularly successful. A quantity of bombs fell on a barge and other ships. Flames could be seen 20 miles at sea. At 3 a.m. (G.M.T.) Zeebrugge was fiercely attacked. Bombs fell on the dock, basin and harbour entrance and five cargo boats. Barges at Osten and Flushing were also bombed. Antwerp docks also took a heavy punishment and shipping in the Scheldt and the riverside dock was repeatedly hit. One bomber scored six direct hits on ships moored to the town quay. Fires were seen on the docks in Hamburg after they had been bombed early to-day. Aerodromes were attacked in Germany as well as usual railway yards.

Attack On Cherbourg

Three squadrons of Blenheim and Beaufort bombers of the Coastal Command carried out the attack on Cherbourg Harbour in which two large ships, one believed to be a destroyer were destroyed states the Air Ministry News Service.

The attack was delivered in a gale and against sustained opposition from guns ashore afloat, which sent up a box barrage, according to one pilot "so thick that it was like a fiery carpet."

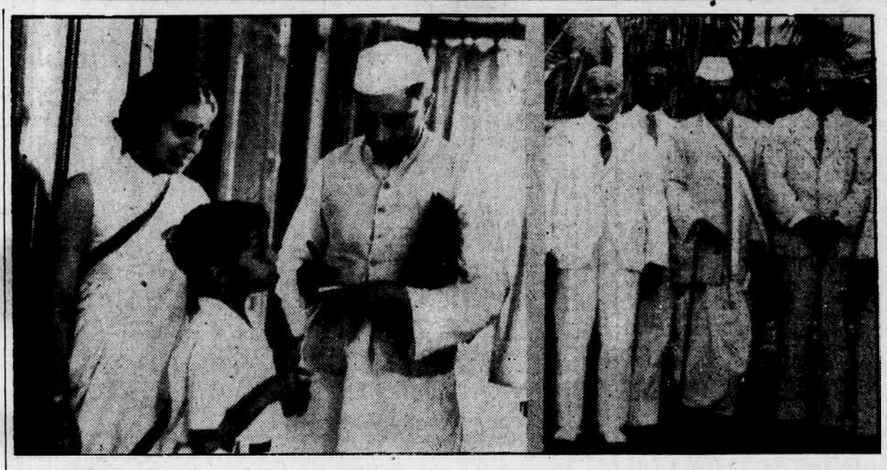
One of the pilots who attacked Ostend said "We got hardly any opposition at all. There were a few searchlights but nothing to worry about. It was just like bombing on practice raids."

This pilot believes he hit an ammunition train for the explosions which broke out were of "all sorts of colours."

Enemy Attempt To Raid Malta Fails

MALTA, Sept. 19.

A communique states that enemy aircraft approached the coast, but were turned back some distance away.—Reuter.



(Left) A boy getting autograph from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Shrimati Vijayalaxmi Pandit at Birla House, Bombay. (Right) Mr. S. Satyamurti, the well-known Congress leader from Madras paid a visit to Ceylon recently. Photo shows him (centre) with Sir D. B. Jayatilake, Home Minister, on his right and Mr. H. M. Desai, Honorary Secretary of the Ceylon Indian Congress, on his left.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON BOULOGNE & CALAIS

LONDON, Sept. 19.

It is learned that R. A. F. bombers last night raided invasion ports and shipping barges at Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk and Ostend among other objectives.

A big attack was also made on Le Havre.

Marshalling yards in Germany and enemy-occupied territory were also attacked.—Reuter.

INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING OF LONDON

Dwelling Houses And Shopping Centres Damaged

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Streets of London were almost destroyed as showers of shrapnel fell from the usual anti-aircraft barrage, while enemy bombers, apparently finding anti-aircraft fire in the central area too hot for them, dropped bombs in the suburbs in the north, west and south and outer areas in the south and east.

Raiders seemed to come in singly from several directions and were met with a hail of fire. Thousands of Londoners sought safety in tubes. Before 11 p.m. several heavy bombs crashed in west London area. Forty-eight enemy aircraft were destroyed upto 9 p.m. it is learned from an authoritative source. We lost 12 aircraft but the pilots of seven are safe.

MANY TOWNS BOMBED

An Air Ministry 'communique' on the attacks on England says:—

Outside London area the activity was widespread but by comparison slight. Bombs were dropped on Merseyside and a number of towns in Lancashire. Houses and commercial buildings were hit and a number of persons were killed and injured.

Bombs were also dropped on towns in Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent, Berkshire and Sussex, also in the Midlands, north-east and south-west. Though the damage done there was only small a number of persons were killed and injured in these areas.

FOUR ATTACKS

Describing four separate attempts by the German air force to-day to wear down the R. A. F. fighter defence of south-east England, the Air Ministry News Service reveals that the first of the formations led the way across the coast between Dungeness and Northforeland at 8-30, totalling about a hundred, mostly fighters.

The second attack came shortly after noon. Five groups of bombers and fighters took part.

The third and fourth attacks followed each other in quick succession soon after 3 p. m.

Enemy aircraft, totalling a hundred, again made for the Thames Estuary and even while they were on their way, 250 more bombers and fighters in several formations came over.

These got the roughest handling of the day, Spitfires and Hurricanes together shooting down 25 Dornier, Heinkel, Junkers bombers over Kent and the Thames Estuary.

"Finally" concludes the News Service "the enemy's broken formation was chased back again towards France."

The 'all clear' was sounded shortly before dawn after the raiders had added another popular store on the western fringe of the city to the list of "military objectives" of Nazi airmen.

Trapped People Rescued

Five people trapped in the basements were rescued injured when two bombs demolished five houses in one road of a North London suburb. Twenty other people sheltering in the lower floors of the houses were unhurt although wreckage fell all-round them.

Throughout the night bombing continued to be extremely widespread throughout the London area.

In the earlier hours the suburbs suffered, but later central areas were more frequently visited.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were clearly dropped at random on residential areas. Shopping centres were also damaged.

No Major Battle

Like yesterday, no major battle was fought, but the enemy suffered more severely.

Following on the record of a ten hour night raid the seven day-light alarms London experienced seemed to suggest that the enemy was building up to a maximum "all-round clock" effort against the metropolis.

The absence of any attempt to repeat Sunday's serious thrust against London suggests that more experimenting is being done by the enemy to find an answer to the costliness of the mass day raiding.

Field Marshal Goering's present confusion as to the best way of raiding Britain by day is clear from a study of his tactics since Sunday, but he may be expected to tackle the problem with the customary German thoroughness.

Meanwhile he will endeavour to do by night what he hitherto failed to do by day, namely the destruction of London and other large cities with greater intensity as the chances of an invasion fade before the brilliant work of the R.A.F. and the slow march of time.

Wednesday Night's Casualties

LONDON, Sept. 19.

It is officially stated that it is provisionally estimated that 90 people were killed and 350 seriously injured in London area attacks last night.—Reuter.

Inner Temple Library Damaged

LONDON, September 19

It can now be stated that during the recent London raids, the Inner Temple Library, the Public Record Offices and the courtyard of the British Museum were damaged by bombs. Another spot damaged during recent raids was the courtyard of the Wallace Collection and the Stores of Peter Robinson were also affected. The Church of Saint Dunstan in the west was not damaged during a recent raid on the vicinity.—Reuter.

Fiercest Raid Over Merseyside Area

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The Merseyside area experienced its fiercest raid last night when over one hundred high explosive bombs fell and also many incendiaries. Houses and shops were extensively damaged and places hit include the Nurse's annex belonging to a hospital, schools, churches and hotels.

Early to-day, rescue workers were searching the debris at several points for people trapped underneath.—Reuter.

GERMAN BOMBER & RAIDER SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Sept. 19.

A German raider, shelled by antiaircraft fire, came down in pieces in north London area last night.

A German bomber was shot down by a British fighter near southeast coast early to-day. All the crew were killed.—Reuter.

Raider Crashes With Load Of Bombs

LONDON, September 19

A raider crashed with a full load of bombs in southeast London during the night and it is feared that civilian casualties may be heavy. Several buildings were demolished and some are believed to be buried under the debris.

The County Hall, headquarters of the London County Council, was struck by a high explosive bomb during a recent raid.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Clement Davies, the Liberal National M. P. for Montgomeryshire, a Director of Lever Brothers and author of several learned legal works, wants to arm all men—and the women—of Britain. This is a scheme he wanted to discuss in the Committee room of the House of Commons. His idea is that the people ought to be able to defend themselves from parachute troops. Abeville, for instance, fell with 20,000 inhabitants, because a few cyclists came along.

Regarding Paris under the Swastika this is what we hear:—Pre-capitulation Paris had more than a dozen daily papers. Only two of those remain. The "Soir" and "Matin." Two new papers have appeared, however. One of them, "La France au Travail," is anti-Semitic. Anti-British articles have appeared in all papers, and the only foreign news permitted is from the official German News Agency or from the German radio. The banks are still closed. Nearly all Government buildings are occupied by German forces. German soldiers dynamited the statue of General Charles Mangin, who is detested in Germany, because he led the great counter-offensive of 1918 against the German right flank. Mangin advocated a buffer State between Germany and France and also used Negro troops, both American and French colonials, with great success against Germany.

Perhaps Sir Archibald Sinclair hits the nail on the head when he says: "Goering is disgracing his uniform."

SWITZERLAND'S NATIONAL POLICY

BERNE, Sept. 19.

The principle of democracy was endorsed by a majority in the Swiss Lower House to-day in a declaration, nothing that the Cabinet had affirmed its determination to continue to direct national policy according to this principle "to the exclusion of movement whose aims are contrary to the independence, sovereignty and dignity of the country."—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

MEISTER FELL FOR IT. NOW ALL I NEED DO IS FOLLOW HIM.
MEISTER TAKES THE EXPRESS AT WATERLOO STATION, TRAILING HIM LIKE AN UNSEEN SHADOW, COMES DR. LOMOND, OTHERWISE---THE RINGER.
MEISTER'S DESTINATION, AN APPARENTLY INNOCENT-LOOKING FACTORY..
IN REALITY, THE HIDING-PLACE OF A GROUP OF FOREIGN SPIES.
WELCOME, MEISTER. HAVE YOU THE PLANS?

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